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| Period   | Marriages | Births    | Deaths   | Natural Increase<br>(a) | Net Migration<br>(b) | Population     |                  |
|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|------------------|
|          |           |           |          |                         |                      | Whole State(c) | Metro-politan(d) |
| 1950-51  | 20,814    | 50,295    | 22,436   | 27,859                  | 40,638               | 2,276,575      | 1,302,200        |
| 1951-52  | 20,747    | 51,757    | 24,039   | 27,718                  | 40,198               | 2,344,491      | 1,330,800        |
| 1952-53  | 19,302    | 54,108    | 22,514   | 31,594                  | 19,169               | 2,395,254      | 1,359,100        |
| 1953-54  | 19,567    | 53,910    | 23,054   | 30,856                  | 26,231               | 2,452,341      | 1,388,800        |
| 1954-55  | 19,454    | 55,497    | 22,407   | 33,090                  | 37,587               | 2,523,018      | 1,544,500        |
| 1955-56  | 20,378    | 57,627    | 22,657   | 34,970                  | 47,100               | 2,605,088      | 1,595,300        |
| 1956-57  | 19,889    | 59,185    | 24,355   | 34,830                  | 33,580               | 2,673,498      | 1,677,100        |
| 1957-58  | 21,034    | 60,136    | 23,831   | 36,305                  | 31,594               | 2,741,397      | 1,726,100        |
| 1958-59  | 20,293    | 62,799    | 25,107   | 37,692                  | 35,434               | 2,814,523      | 1,777,700        |
| 1959-60  | 20,804    | 62,518    | 24,488   | 38,030                  | 39,195               | 2,891,748      | 1,831,100        |
| 1957 -   |           |           |          |                         |                      |                |                  |
| Mar. Qr. | 4,754     | 15,273    | 5,378    | 9,895                   | 17,265               | 2,659,783      | n.a.             |
| June Qr. | 5,183     | 14,544    | 5,728    | 8,816                   | 4,899                | 2,673,498      | 1,677,100        |
| Sep. Qr. | 4,376     | 14,958    | 7,157    | 7,801                   | 9,817                | 2,691,116      | n.a.             |
| Dec. Qr. | 5,926     | 15,689    | 5,868    | 9,821                   | - 302                | 2,700,635      | n.a.             |
| 1958 -   |           |           |          |                         |                      |                |                  |
| Mar. Qr. | 5,146     | 15,187    | 4,949    | 10,238                  | 15,544               | 2,726,417      | n.a.             |
| June Qr. | 5,586     | 14,302    | 5,857    | 8,445                   | 6,535                | 2,741,397      | 1,726,100        |
| Sep. Qr. | 4,028     | 15,968    | 7,019    | 8,949                   | 5,507                | 2,755,853      | n.a.             |
| Dec. Qr. | 5,889     | 15,812    | 5,800    | 10,012                  | 5,054                | 2,770,919      | n.a.             |
| 1959 -   |           |           |          |                         |                      |                |                  |
| Mar. Qr. | 5,312     | 14,715    | 5,609    | 9,106                   | 16,934               | 2,796,959      | n.a.             |
| June Qr. | 5,064     | 16,304    | 6,679    | 9,625                   | 7,939                | 2,814,523      | 1,777,700        |
| Sep. Qr. | 4,246     | 15,465    | 6,860    | 8,605                   | 6,884                | 2,830,012      | n.a.             |
| Dec. Qr. | 5,834     | 15,761    | 5,930    | 9,831                   | 3,060                | 2,842,903      | n.a.             |
| 1960 -   |           |           |          |                         |                      |                |                  |
| Mar. Qr. | 5,277     | 15,229    | 5,584    | 9,645                   | 22,812               | 2,875,360      | n.a.             |
| June Qr. | 5,447     | 16,063    | 6,114    | 9,949                   | 6,439                | 2,891,748      | 1,831,100        |
| Sep. Qr. | 4,078     | 17,019(e) | 7,861(e) | 9,158(e)                | 9,913                | 2,910,819      | n.a.             |
| Dec. Qr. | 5,825     | 15,714(e) | 4,988(e) | 10,726(e)               | 3,988                | 2,925,533      | n.a.             |
| 1961 -   |           |           |          |                         |                      |                |                  |
| Mar. Qr. | 5,510     | 16,465(e) | 5,655(e) | 10,810(e)               | 16,540               | 2,952,883      | n.a.             |
| June Qr. | 5,301     | 16,851    | 6,042    | 10,809                  | n.a.                 | n.a.           | n.a.             |

(a) Excess of Births over Deaths.

(b) Excess of interstate and oversea arrivals over departures. Interstate migration relates to recorded movements by rail, sea, and air and certain special movements by road.

(c) At end of each period. For each date subsequent to the census of 30th June, 1954, the estimated population represents the population ascertained at the census plus natural increase and net migration since that date. As complete records of interstate migration are not available the estimated population so derived is subject to revision at the next census.

(d) At middle of each period to 1955-56 and at end of each period thereafter.

(e) Cwing to changes in the registration procedure figures for September and December quarters, 1960, and March quarter, 1961 are not strictly comparable with those for corresponding quarters of other years.

n.a. : Not available.

NOTE : Population increase of the State is the sum of natural increase and net migration.



**WAGE AND SALARY EARNINGS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : VICTORIA**  
(Excluding Rural Workers, Female Private Domestics, and Defence Forces)  
( '000 )

3.

| Month          | Total Employees   |                           |       | Total Employees in Main Industrial Groups |   |  |                            |   |
|----------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------|---|---|--|----------------------------|---|
|                | Government<br>(a) | Private<br>Employ-<br>ers | Total | Fac-<br>tories                            | Building<br>and<br>Con-<br>struc-<br>tion | Trans-<br>port<br>and<br>Comm-<br>unica-<br>tion | Commerce<br>and<br>Finance | Pro-<br>fessional<br>and<br>Personal<br>Services<br>(b) |
| <b>MALES</b>   |                   |                           |       |   |   |  |                            |   |
| 1957 - June    | 162.7             | 423.3                     | 586.0 | 245.8                                     | 50.6                                      | 74.9   | 100.5                      | 56.1  |
| 1958 - June    | 166.1             | 426.8                     | 592.9 | 248.1                                     | 50.8                                      | 74.9   | 103.2                      | 57.0  |
| 1959 - June    | 169.3             | 434.1                     | 603.4 | 254.1                                     | 50.7                                      | 75.9   | 105.0                      | 58.6  |
| 1960 -         |                   |                           |       |   |   |  |                            |   |
| Apr.           | 169.3             | 452.2                     | 621.5 | 267.4                                     | 49.6                                      | 75.2   | 108.7                      | 60.9  |
| May            | 169.2             | 453.4                     | 622.6 | 267.6                                     | 49.9                                      | 75.3   | 109.2                      | 61.1  |
| June           | 168.9             | 454.5                     | 623.4 | 268.1                                     | 50.7                                      | 75.3   | 108.9                      | 61.2  |
| 1961 -         |                   |                           |       |   |   |  |                            |   |
| Apr.           | 173.3             | 455.0                     | 628.3 | 262.7                                     | 52.3                                      | 78.5   | 111.3                      | 63.0  |
| May            | 174.4             | 449.4                     | 623.8 | 258.7                                     | 52.4                                      | 78.7   | 110.6                      | 62.9  |
| June           | 174.9             | 443.3                     | 618.2 | 254.5                                     | 51.9                                      | 79.0   | 109.5                      | 62.8  |
| <b>FEMALES</b> |                   |                           |       |   |   |  |                            |   |
| 1957 - June    | 42.1              | 198.3                     | 240.4 | 94.3                                      | 1.4                                       | 11.4   | 58.1                       | 65.2  |
| 1958 - June    | 43.1              | 201.4                     | 244.5 | 94.7                                      | 1.5                                       | 11.3   | 60.7                       | 66.3  |
| 1959 - June    | 45.2              | 207.6                     | 252.8 | 97.6                                      | 1.5                                       | 11.6   | 62.2                       | 69.5  |
| 1960 -         |                   |                           |       |   |   |  |                            |   |
| Apr.           | 46.8              | 220.0                     | 266.8 | 105.6                                     | 1.7                                       | 12.0   | 65.2                       | 71.9  |
| May            | 46.8              | 221.1                     | 267.9 | 105.8                                     | 1.6                                       | 11.9   | 65.8                       | 72.3  |
| June           | 46.6              | 221.5                     | 268.1 | 106.1                                     | 1.7                                       | 11.9   | 65.7                       | 72.3  |
| 1961 -         |                   |                           |       |   |   |  |                            |   |
| Apr.           | 48.7              | 221.3                     | 270.0 | 103.8                                     | 1.8                                       | 12.4   | 66.8                       | 74.5  |
| May            | 48.6              | 216.4                     | 265.0 | 99.5                                      | 1.8                                       | 12.3   | 66.4                       | 74.3  |
| June           | 48.6              | 213.4                     | 262.0 | 96.7                                      | 1.8                                       | 12.1   | 66.2                       | 74.5  |
| <b>PERSONS</b> |                   |                           |       |   |   |  |                            |   |
| 1957 - June    | 204.8             | 621.6                     | 826.4 | 340.1                                     | 52.0                                      | 86.3   | 158.6                      | 121.3   |
| 1958 - June    | 209.2             | 628.2                     | 837.4 | 342.8                                     | 52.3                                      | 86.2   | 163.9                      | 123.3   |
| 1959 - June    | 214.5             | 641.7                     | 856.2 | 351.7                                     | 52.2                                      | 87.5   | 167.2                      | 128.1   |
| 1960 -         |                   |                           |       |   |   |  |                            |   |
| Apr.           | 216.1             | 672.2                     | 888.3 | 373.0                                     | 51.3                                      | 87.2   | 173.9                      | 132.8   |
| May            | 216.0             | 674.5                     | 890.5 | 373.4                                     | 51.5                                      | 87.2   | 175.0                      | 133.4   |
| June           | 215.5             | 676.0                     | 891.5 | 374.2                                     | 52.4                                      | 87.2   | 174.6                      | 133.5   |
| 1961 -         |                   |                           |       |   |   |  |                            |   |
| Apr.           | 222.0             | 676.3                     | 898.3 | 366.5                                     | 54.1                                      | 90.9   | 178.1                      | 137.5   |
| May            | 223.0             | 665.8                     | 888.8 | 358.2                                     | 54.2                                      | 91.0   | 177.0                      | 137.2   |
| June           | 223.5             | 656.7                     | 880.2 | 351.2                                     | 53.7                                      | 91.1   | 175.7                      | 137.3   |

(a) Commonwealth, State, local and allied governmental authorities.

(b) Includes education, health, hotels and restaurants.



BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES (a) - ADULT MALES : MELBOURNE

| Month of Change | Under Commonwealth Awards | Under Determinations of State Wages Boards |
|-----------------|---------------------------|--|
|                 | £. s. d.                  | £. s. d.                                   |
| 1950 - November | 7. 3. 0                   | 7. 3. 0                                    |
| December        | 8. 2. 0 (b)               | 8. 2. 0 (b)                                |
| 1951 - May      | 8.17. 0                   | 8.17. 0                                    |
| 1952 - May      | 10.12. 0                  | 10.12. 0                                   |
| 1953 - May      | 11.12. 0                  | 11.12. 0                                   |
| August          | 11.15. 0                  | 11.15. 0                                   |
| November        |                           | 11.17. 0                                   |
| 1954 - August   |                           | 11.16. 0                                   |
| 1955 - May      |                           | 11.17. 0                                   |
| 1956 - May      |                           | 12.16. 0                                   |
| June            | 12. 5. 0 (b)              |  |
| August          |                           | 13. 3. 0                                   |
| 1957 - May      | 12.15. 0 (b)              |  |
| 1958 - May      | 13. 0. 0 (b)              |  |
| 1959 - June     | 13.15. 0 (b)              | 13.15. 0 (b)                               |
| 1961 - July     | 14. 7. 0 (b)              | 14. 7. 0 (b)                               |

(a) Covers selected rates but does not include all of the variations since May, 1960.

(b) Rates declared subsequent to a Commonwealth basic wage enquiry.

Female rates : Since December, 1950, female rates have been 75% of the corresponding male rates; previously they have varied according to the award or determination under which they were payable.

Note : Up to August, 1953, basic wage rates under Wages Board Determinations generally followed those fixed by the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration. In September, 1953, automatic quarterly adjustments of the basic wage were discontinued by the Commonwealth Court, but were continued for State Wages Board determinations until August, 1956.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (a) : VICTORIA  
(£)

| Period  | Sep. Qr. | Dec. Qr. | March Qr. | June Qr. | Year  |
|---------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-------|
| 1952-53 | 15.33    | 16.58    | 14.84     | 16.09    | 15.71 |
| 1953-54 | 16.42    | 17.36    | 15.86     | 16.93    | 16.64 |
| 1954-55 | 17.24    | 18.04    | 16.73     | 18.35    | 17.59 |
| 1955-56 | 18.30    | 19.26    | 17.95     | 19.61    | 18.78 |
| 1956-57 | 19.44    | 20.45    | 18.78     | 20.12    | 19.70 |
| 1957-58 | 19.97    | 21.27    | 19.14     | 20.49    | 20.22 |
| 1958-59 | 20.52    | 21.85    | 19.44     | 20.97    | 20.69 |
| 1959-60 | 21.60    | 22.68    | 21.52     | 23.30    | 22.28 |
| 1960-61 | 23.25    | 24.44    | 22.32     | 23.37    | 23.34 |

(a) Total wages divided by total civil employment expressed in male earnings.

NOTE: Comparisons of trends should be made for complete years. Quarterly averages are affected by seasonal influences.



MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES (a) : VICTORIA

5.

| End of Month  | Rates of Wage (b)  |                     |                    |                     | Index Numbers<br>(Base : Australia 1954 = 100) |                     |                    |                     |
|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
|               | Adult Males        |                     | Adult Females      |                     | Adult Males                                    |                     | Adult Females      |                     |
|               | Manuf-<br>acturing | All Ind-<br>ustries | Manuf-<br>acturing | All Ind-<br>ustries | Manuf-<br>acturing                             | All Ind-<br>ustries | Manuf-<br>acturing | All Ind-<br>ustries |
|               | s.d.               |                     |                    |                     |  |                     |                    |                     |
| 1956-December | 307 3              | 309 7               | 213 6              | 220 3               | 108.8  | 109.6               | 107.2              | 110.6               |
| 1957-December | 314 5              | 316 0               | 220 0              | 225 0               | 111.3  | 111.9               | 110.5              | 113.0               |
| 1958-December | 318 1              | 319 8               | 222 8              | 227 6               | 112.6  | 113.2               | 111.8              | 114.3               |
| 1959-December | 342 6              | 344 0               | 236 1              | 241 3               | 121.3  | 121.8               | 119.0              | 121.2               |
| 1960-December | 347 7              | 349 8               | 241 2              | 246 7               | 123.1  | 123.8               | 121.1              | 123.9               |
| 1961-Apr.     | 347 10             | 349 10              | n.a.               | n.a.                | 123.2  | 123.9               | n.a.               | n.a.                |
| May           | 348 1              | 350 0               | n.a.               | n.a.                | 123.2  | 123.9               | n.a.               | n.a.                |
| June          | 348 1              | 350 0               | 241 3              | 246 8               | 123.2  | 123.9               | 121.2              | 123.9               |

(a) Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime) and index numbers of wage rates, as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. The indexes are designed to measure movements in prescribed minimum rates of "wages" as distinct from "salaries". Consequently, awards, etc., relating mainly to salary earners are excluded. Rural industries are also excluded.

(b) The money amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money terms.

n.a. : Not available.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK (a) : VICTORIA

| Period   | Number of Disputes | Workers Involved |                   |        | Working Days Lost | Estimated Loss in Wages<br>£'000 |
|----------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
|          |                    | Directly         | Indirectly<br>(b) | Total  |                   |                                  |
| 1955-56  | 50                 | 33,997           | 1,876             | 35,873 | 192,352           | 643                              |
| 1956-57  | 46                 | 20,267           | 1,015             | 21,282 | 20,262            | 65                               |
| 1957-58  | 65                 | 44,701           | 548               | 45,249 | 83,105            | 287                              |
| 1958-59  | 56                 | 15,307           | 1,172             | 16,479 | 42,118            | 146                              |
| 1959-60  | 76                 | 71,686           | 807               | 72,493 | 68,554            | 255                              |
| 1959 -   |                    |                  |                   |        |                   |                                  |
| June Qr. | 8                  | 5,376            | 19                | 5,395  | 5,539             | 23                               |
| Sep. Qr. | 11                 | 11,396           | 6                 | 11,402 | 2,982             | 10                               |
| Dec. Qr. | 19                 | 7,552            | 799               | 8,351  | 16,728            | 60                               |
| 1960 -   |                    |                  |                   |        |                   |                                  |
| Mar. Qr. | 27                 | 32,093           | 2                 | 32,095 | 27,904            | 103                              |
| June Qr. | 19                 | 20,645           | -                 | 20,645 | 20,940            | 82                               |
| Sep. Qr. | 21                 | 19,159           | -                 | 19,159 | 15,468            | 57                               |
| Dec. Qr. | 31                 | 14,105           | -                 | 14,105 | 38,493            | 155                              |
| 1961 -   |                    |                  |                   |        |                   |                                  |
| Mar. Qr. | 28                 | 13,735           | 221               | 13,956 | 26,283            | 119                              |

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.

(b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppage occurred, but who were not themselves parties to the dispute.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, AND SPECIAL BENEFITS  
NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFITS AND AMOUNTS PAID IN BENEFITS : VICTORIA

| Period  | Number on Benefit (a) |               |          |                 | Amount Paid in Benefits During Period |               |          |                 |
|---------|-----------------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|
|         | Unem-<br>ployment     | Sick-<br>ness | Special  |                 | Unem-<br>ployment                     | Sick-<br>ness | Special  |                 |
|         |                       |               | Ordinary | Migrants<br>(b) |                                       |               | Ordinary | Migrants<br>(c) |
|         |                       |               |          |                 |                                       |               | (£)      |                 |
| 1951-52 | 220                   | 1,621         | 262      | -               | 11,215                                | 181,117       | 23,856   | 22,752          |
| 1952-53 | 6,168                 | 1,732         | 358      | -               | 923,732                               | 370,354       | 58,344   | 82,222          |
| 1953-54 | 2,698                 | 1,987         | 458      | -               | 507,676                               | 405,414       | 78,490   | 48,552          |
| 1954-55 | 538                   | 1,991         | 544      | -               | 99,305                                | 387,452       | 80,358   | 41,845          |
| 1955-56 | 479                   | 1,684         | 528      | -               | 74,664                                | 345,171       | 83,878   | 43,559          |
| 1956-57 | 3,349                 | 1,607         | 525      | -               | 530,959                               | 339,414       | 84,630   | 70,496          |
| 1957-58 | 5,127                 | 1,604         | 557      | -               | 1,011,800                             | 406,032       | 106,158  | 115,576         |
| 1958-59 | 5,743                 | 1,871         | 627      | 419             | 1,224,299                             | 508,980       | 126,441  | 60,556          |
| 1959-60 | 4,267                 | 2,071         | 742      | 319             | 935,501                               | 546,165       | 148,009  | 54,077          |
| 1960-61 | 4,884                 | 2,085         | 879      | 369             | 895,640                               | 542,147       | 175,267  | 58,495          |
| 1958 -  |                       |               |          |                 |                                       |               |          |                 |
| Feb.    | 4,085                 | 1,590         | 555      | -               | 102,353                               | 37,721        | 10,289   | 15,685          |
| Mar.    | 4,135                 | 1,531         | 565      | -               | 61,596                                | 32,148        | 9,782    | 4,360           |
| Apr.    | 5,006                 | 1,534         | 588      | -               | 83,867                                | 39,989        | 10,857   | 5,167           |
| May     | 5,894                 | 1,723         | 607      | -               | 101,650                               | 38,580        | 11,817   | 5,141           |
| June    | 6,899                 | 1,861         | 593      | -               | 103,707                               | 46,800        | 11,016   | 2,056           |
| July    | 7,442                 | 1,909         | 601      | 192             | 128,807                               | 45,236        | 9,346    | 4,280           |
| 1959 -  |                       |               |          |                 |                                       |               |          |                 |
| Feb.    | 4,572                 | 1,707         | 611      | 376             | 96,952                                | 33,329        | 7,575    | 7,899           |
| Mar.    | 4,548                 | 1,710         | 633      | 485             | 84,273                                | 40,562        | 10,859   | 4,837           |
| Apr.    | 5,136                 | 1,807         | 636      | 365             | 82,917                                | 46,025        | 14,057   | 4,850           |
| May     | 5,643                 | 1,889         | 683      | 835             | 99,287                                | 48,798        | 13,206   | 5,600           |
| June    | 6,013                 | 1,972         | 716      | 495             | 99,058                                | 44,305        | 10,280   | 10,319          |
| July    | 6,339                 | 2,011         | 703      | 452             | 127,119                               | 54,753        | 16,274   | 7,777           |
| 1960 -  |                       |               |          |                 |                                       |               |          |                 |
| Feb.    | 3,263                 | 2,022         | 767      | 101             | 62,121                                | 43,646        | 14,732   | 4,914           |
| Mar.    | 3,254                 | 1,998         | 763      | 374             | 68,182                                | 59,161        | 14,302   | 3,805           |
| Apr.    | 3,588                 | 2,017         | 769      | 631             | 56,331                                | 43,588        | 11,412   | 4,672           |
| May     | 3,768                 | 2,018         | 746      | 73              | 59,053                                | 43,266        | 11,659   | 8,254           |
| June    | 3,676                 | 2,082         | 754      | 39              | 60,373                                | 38,072        | 8,028    | 2,287           |
| July    | 3,531                 | 2,097         | 782      | 71              | 71,588                                | 48,723        | 13,723   | 2,428           |
| 1961 -  |                       |               |          |                 |                                       |               |          |                 |
| Feb.    | 2,341                 | 2,008         | 923      | 70              | 37,536                                | 47,243        | 13,933   | 9,945           |
| Mar.    | 4,192                 | 1,918         | 931      | 305             | 47,568                                | 42,675        | 14,287   | 3,725           |
| Apr.    | 7,537                 | 2,021         | 956      | 947             | 78,235                                | 39,249        | 15,525   | 5,984           |
| May     | 11,190                | 2,039         | 933      | 1,150           | 131,008                               | 34,197        | 13,220   | 16,699          |
| June    | 16,089                | 2,121         | 915      | 939             | 291,010                               | 66,103        | 28,775   | 8,139           |
| July    | 19,798                | 2,290         | 930      | 1,467           | 325,279                               | 52,541        | 21,821   | 9,614           |

Source : Department of Social Services.

(a) Average of monthly figures for financial years and thereafter on benefit on last Saturday of month.

(b) Not available prior to July, 1958.

(c) In reception and training centres.



**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX : MELBOURNE**  
(Base of Each Group : Year 1952-53 = 100)

7.

| Period   | Food  | Clothing and Drapery | Housing | Household Supplies and Equipment | Miscellaneous | All Groups |
|----------|-------|----------------------|---------|----------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| 1954-55  | 103.9 | 101.2                | 105.4   | 100.6                            | 99.7          | 102.0      |
| 1955-56  | 112.2 | 102.8                | 113.8   | 101.6                            | 108.3         | 108.1      |
| 1956-57  | 117.8 | 104.9                | 122.8   | 105.2                            | 117.8         | 114.0      |
| 1957-58  | 114.3 | 108.4                | 127.3   | 106.2                            | 118.8         | 114.4      |
| 1958-59  | 116.1 | 109.6                | 129.4   | 109.2                            | 122.2         | 116.6      |
| 1959-60  | 120.8 | 110.7                | 135.8   | 110.9                            | 125.5         | 120.0      |
| 1960-61  | 130.2 | 112.8                | 151.2   | 112.5                            | 129.2         | 125.9      |
| 1960 -   |       |                      |         |                                  |               |            |
| Mar. Qr. | 120.8 | 110.9                | 134.3   | 110.9                            | 125.3         | 119.8      |
| June Qr. | 124.2 | 111.6                | 144.3   | 111.9                            | 128.9         | 123.0      |
| Sep. Qr. | 129.1 | 111.9                | 147.2   | 112.3                            | 128.9         | 124.9      |
| Dec. Qr. | 129.2 | 112.7                | 150.2   | 112.4                            | 129.2         | 125.5      |
| 1961 -   |       |                      |         |                                  |               |            |
| Mar. Qr. | 130.4 | 112.9                | 152.5   | 112.3                            | 129.2         | 126.1      |
| June Qr. | 132.0 | 113.6                | 154.9   | 113.1                            | 129.3         | 127.1      |

**CONSUMPTION OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS : VICTORIA (a)**  
( '000 gallons )

| Period  | Aviation Gasoline | Motor Spirit (b) | Aviation Turbine Fuel | Lighting Kerosine | Power Kerosine | Diesel Oil (c) |            | Furnace Oil (d) |
|---------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|
|         |                   |                  |                       |                   |                | Auto-motive    | Industrial |                 |
| 1955-56 | 8,605             | 278,405          | 3,910                 | 14,877            | 20,357         | 30,951         | 47,494     | 104,664         |
| 1956-57 | 8,557             | 292,862          | 6,045                 | 13,753            | 18,614         | 37,849         | 47,030     | 132,171         |
| 1957-58 | 7,571             | 312,775          | 6,778                 | 14,411            | 18,765         | 41,719         | 47,502     | 135,853         |
| 1958-59 | 6,513             | 336,485          | 8,297                 | 15,301            | 18,721         | 45,341         | 51,297     | 133,079         |
| 1959-60 | 4,369             | 366,210          | 17,322                | 16,909            | 16,909         | 49,950         | 53,348     | 140,735         |
| 1960-61 | 4,184             | 392,175          | 15,352                | 16,850            | 16,197         | 55,905         | 55,740     | 114,963         |
| 1960 -  |                   |                  |                       |                   |                |                |            |                 |
| Jan.    | 402               | 28,842           | 1,465                 | 788               | 1,378          | 3,642          | 2,929      | 7,467           |
| Feb.    | 387               | 30,922           | 1,524                 | 1,017             | 1,537          | 4,461          | 3,737      | 11,348          |
| Mar.    | 333               | 33,245           | 1,278                 | 1,099             | 1,783          | 5,059          | 4,305      | 7,675           |
| Apr.    | 302               | 29,793           | 1,227                 | 1,179             | 1,379          | 4,015          | 3,841      | 14,468          |
| May     | 282               | 31,554           | 1,460                 | 1,984             | 1,795          | 4,655          | 5,780      | 14,691          |
| June    | 318               | 32,403           | 1,328                 | 2,034             | 1,420          | 4,630          | 5,672      | 11,884          |
| 1961 -  |                   |                  |                       |                   |                |                |            |                 |
| Jan.    | 358               | 31,550           | 1,224                 | 772               | 977            | 3,739          | 3,326      | 6,017           |
| Feb.    | 376               | 31,340           | 1,199                 | 1,089             | 1,065          | 4,271          | 3,724      | 10,570          |
| Mar.    | 379               | 35,030           | 1,384                 | 1,408             | 1,187          | 4,900          | 4,134      | 9,245           |
| Apr.    | 335               | 30,254           | 1,174                 | 1,193             | 1,406          | 4,509          | 3,739      | 8,636           |
| May     | 313               | 34,201           | 1,339                 | 1,680             | 1,794          | 5,595          | 5,339      | 8,499           |
| June    | 340               | 33,502           | 1,282                 | 1,990             | 1,290          | 5,085          | 5,376      | 12,030          |

Source : Division of Fuel, Department of National Development.

(a) State Marketing area, which includes whole of Victoria, plus the Riverina district in N.S.W.

(b) Includes super and standard grades.

(c) Excludes bunker oil.

(d) Excludes refinery fuel.

PRODUCTION STATISTICS : VICTORIA  
SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES (a)

| Period  | Elec-<br>tricity | Gas              | Sul-<br>phuric<br>Acid | Super-<br>phos-<br>phate | Brown<br>Coal | Butter<br>(b) | Meat<br>(c) | Flour<br>(Wheaten)    |
|---------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------------|
|         | mill.<br>kWh.    | mill.<br>cu. ft. |                        |                          | '000<br>tons  |               |             | '000<br>short<br>tons |
| 1950-51 | 2,876            | 11,446           | 242.0                  | 615.1                    | 7,300         | 57.98         | 258.0       | 488.8                 |
| 1951-52 | 2,964            | 12,525           | 242.8                  | 633.0                    | 8,096         | 59.24         | 267.1       | 559.2                 |
| 1952-53 | 3,193            | 13,136           | 220.4                  | 571.3                    | 8,075         | 57.32         | 294.7       | 591.4                 |
| 1953-54 | 3,693            | 13,715           | 252.9                  | 659.5                    | 8,731         | 63.61         | 292.5       | 473.8                 |
| 1954-55 | 4,151            | 14,290           | 275.1                  | 722.9                    | 9,668         | 79.51         | 320.4       | 452.5                 |
| 1955-56 | 4,647            | 14,461           | 296.3                  | 760.2                    | 10,383        | 90.67         | 306.8       | 451.5                 |
| 1956-57 | 4,991            | 15,746           | 269.2                  | 642.9                    | 10,772        | 88.60         | 311.4       | 450.8                 |
| 1957-58 | 5,321            | 16,684           | 314.6                  | 773.9                    | 10,859        | 86.18         | 374.1       | 470.8                 |
| 1958-59 | 5,704            | 17,306           | 308.5                  | 775.2                    | 12,337        | 88.13         | 405.9       | 436.8                 |
| 1959-60 | 6,142            | 17,992           | 323.1                  | 855.0                    | 14,028        | 89.39         | 405.6       | 419.1                 |
| 1960-61 | 6,577            | 18,029           | 319.3                  | n.a.                     | 15,730        | 89.51         | 359.8       | 470.2                 |
| 1959 -  |                  |                  |                        |                          |               |               |             |                       |
| Jan.    | 403              | 1,062            | 24.6                   | 56.0                     | 900           | 9.45          | 35.1        | 30.9                  |
| Feb.    | 402              | 1,085            | 24.6                   | 60.1                     | 891           | 6.42          | 36.5        | 32.5                  |
| Mar.    | 432              | 1,263            | 30.2                   | 75.4                     | 1,011         | 6.32          | 34.1        | 33.1                  |
| Apr.    | 468              | 1,342            | 34.5                   | 99.0                     | 1,024         | 4.87          | 32.0        | 35.2                  |
| May     | 536              | 1,626            | 30.2                   | 74.7                     | 1,130         | 3.22          | 33.3        | 37.8                  |
| June    | 565              | 1,752            | 26.4                   | 74.2                     | 1,188         | 2.34          | 32.4        | 39.2                  |
| 1960 -  |                  |                  |                        |                          |               |               |             |                       |
| Jan.    | 425              | 1,090            | 29.2                   | 72.1                     | 1,062         | 9.94          | 36.1        | 31.2                  |
| Feb.    | 447              | 1,161            | 30.0                   | 72.8                     | 1,124         | 7.49          | 35.8        | 28.5                  |
| Mar.    | 482              | 1,241            | 31.1                   | 94.4                     | 1,168         | 5.51          | 35.2        | 31.8                  |
| Apr.    | 477              | 1,396            | 32.4                   | 89.7                     | 1,128         | 3.13          | 31.6        | 29.4                  |
| May     | 600              | 1,792            | 33.4                   | 87.8                     | 1,291         | 2.15          | 27.8        | 37.2                  |
| June    | 612              | 1,832            | 31.6                   | 87.0                     | 1,334         | 2.01          | 24.8        | 34.8                  |
| 1961 -  |                  |                  |                        |                          |               |               |             |                       |
| Jan.    | 470              | 1,046            | 27.1                   | 68.7                     | 1,203         | 9.04          | 31.8        | 36.0                  |
| Feb.    | 454              | 1,084            | 27.3                   | 71.2                     | 1,204         | 5.62          | 31.9        | 41.4                  |
| Mar.    | 485              | 1,278            | 31.4                   | 99.2                     | 1,259         | 4.76          | 32.1        | 39.2                  |
| Apr.    | 486              | 1,371            | 32.3                   | 85.1                     | 1,269         | 3.56          | 26.2        | 35.4                  |
| May     | 609              | 1,750            | 36.0                   | 104.0                    | 1,486         | 3.19          | 29.0        | 44.0                  |
| June    | 592              | 1,817            | 28.1                   | n.a.                     | 1,441         | 2.82          | 26.1        | 37.4                  |

(a) Particulars of production of other commodities appear in the Victorian Monthly Production Bulletin which is obtainable free of charge on application.

(b) Factory Production only.

(c) Bone-in weight.

n.a. Not available.

NOTE : All figures from July, 1960 are subject to revision.



**PRODUCTION STATISTICS : VICTORIA**  
**SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES (a)**

9.

| Period  | Beer<br>(b)     | Clay<br>Bricks | Roofing<br>Tiles | Fibrous<br>Plaster<br>Sheets | Sawn<br>Native<br>Timber | Electric<br>Motors | Motor<br>Bodies | Footwear<br>(c) |
|---------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|         | mill.<br>galls. | mill.          |                  | '000<br>sq.yds.              | mill.<br>sup.ft.         | No.                |                 | '000<br>prs.    |
| 1950-51 | 52.90           | 178.6          | 35.02            | 6,606                        | 329.6                    | 94,490             | 48,736          | 13,349          |
| 1951-52 | 56.17           | 185.2          | 35.63            | 7,317                        | 348.5                    | 113,610            | 49,667          | 12,443          |
| 1952-53 | 57.88           | 164.6          | 32.31            | 6,754                        | 322.2                    | 102,857            | 38,069          | 11,689          |
| 1953-54 | 63.63           | 198.5          | 32.65            | 6,665                        | 339.0                    | 160,219            | 63,019          | 13,873          |
| 1954-55 | 68.09           | 209.2          | 35.80            | 7,343                        | 362.3                    | 168,079            | 66,056          | 13,724          |
| 1955-56 | 71.59           | 225.5          | 39.36            | 8,069                        | 351.3                    | 175,313            | 83,213          | 14,379          |
| 1956-57 | 67.61           | 208.1          | 34.01            | 7,431                        | 342.4                    | 188,309            | 64,159          | 15,231          |
| 1957-58 | 69.34           | 236.4          | 34.55            | 7,621                        | 346.4                    | 213,046            | 90,495          | 16,199          |
| 1958-59 | 70.26           | 257.9          | 37.49            | 8,297                        | 344.0                    | 260,164            | 101,721         | 18,321          |
| 1959-60 | 74.15           | 283.2          | 36.91            | 8,199                        | 350.3                    | 301,431            | 132,195         | 21,081          |
| 1960-61 | 77.11           | 289.8          | 34.62            | 7,490                        | n.a.                     | 311,323            | 132,245         | 20,224          |
| 1959 -  |                 |                |                  |                              |                          |                    |                 |                 |
| Jan.    | 6.40            | 16.8           | 2.13             | 487                          | 18.5                     | 14,520             | 5,722           | 852             |
| Feb.    | 6.21            | 20.2           | 3.19             | 679                          | 29.4                     | 21,934             | 8,645           | 1,469           |
| Mar.    | 5.78            | 20.9           | 2.87             | 665                          | 28.3                     | 21,669             | 8,908           | 1,502           |
| Apr.    | 5.63            | 22.9           | 3.34             | 742                          | 31.1                     | 24,132             | 10,636          | 1,672           |
| May     | 5.07            | 23.1           | 3.16             | 701                          | 30.5                     | 23,081             | 10,055          | 1,600           |
| June    | 4.52            | 22.6           | 2.95             | 705                          | 29.7                     | 22,269             | 9,039           | 1,708           |
| 1960 -  |                 |                |                  |                              |                          |                    |                 |                 |
| Jan.    | 7.05            | 18.8           | 2.04             | 503                          | 20.7                     | 16,110             | 7,054           | 979             |
| Feb.    | 6.06            | 23.1           | 3.03             | 697                          | 30.1                     | 25,461             | 11,546          | 1,627           |
| Mar.    | 6.43            | 26.3           | 3.45             | 758                          | 33.5                     | 30,379             | 13,730          | 1,793           |
| Apr.    | 5.94            | 22.5           | 3.02             | 643                          | 26.1                     | 27,083             | 10,855          | 1,651           |
| May     | 4.57            | 25.7           | 3.50             | 718                          | 31.8                     | 26,850             | 13,793          | 1,942           |
| June    | 4.53            | 25.0           | 3.54             | 718                          | 31.5                     | 28,737             | 13,321          | 1,969           |
| 1961 -  |                 |                |                  |                              |                          |                    |                 |                 |
| Jan.    | 8.06            | 19.6           | 1.96             | 491                          | 17.6                     | 19,940             | 8,643           | 1,044           |
| Feb.    | 6.58            | 22.2           | 2.68             | 582                          | 25.0                     | 24,729             | 10,315          | 1,567           |
| Mar.    | 6.83            | 23.6           | 2.46             | 567                          | 25.9                     | r27,211            | 10,170          | 1,850           |
| Apr.    | 5.85            | 20.3           | 2.16             | 514                          | 21.6                     | r19,172            | 6,959           | 1,574           |
| May     | 5.16            | 23.6           | 2.88             | 586                          | 27.1                     | 24,791             | 9,538           | 1,864           |
| June    | 5.02            | 21.3           | 2.31             | 551                          | n.a.                     | 22,238             | 7,177           | 1,546           |

(a) Particulars of production of other commodities appear in the Victorian Monthly Production Bulletin which is obtainable free of charge on application.

(b) From 1956-57 onwards represents quantity produced (incl. waste) as recorded by Department of Customs and Excise.

(c) Excludes rubber.

n.a. Not available.

r : Revised.

**NOTE** : All figures from July, 1960 are subject to revision.

| Period   | Houses (Dwelling Units) |                |                |                                   | Flats (Dwelling Units) |                |                |                                   |
|----------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
|          | Approved<br>(a)         | Com-<br>menced | Com-<br>pleted | Under<br>Constr-<br>uction<br>(b) | Approved<br>(a)        | Com-<br>menced | Com-<br>pleted | Under<br>Constr-<br>uction<br>(b) |
| 1950-51  | n.a.                    | 26,949         | 21,194         | 27,308                            | n.a.                   | 473            | 333            | 865                               |
| 1951-52  | n.a.                    | 23,506         | 24,088         | 26,726                            | n.a.                   | 432            | 416            | 881                               |
| 1952-53  | n.a.                    | 16,254         | 21,284         | 21,675                            | n.a.                   | 490            | 692            | 685                               |
| 1953-54  | 20,963                  | 20,915         | 21,593         | 20,995                            | 872                    | 739            | 689            | 735                               |
| 1954-55  | 23,000                  | 22,674         | 23,839         | 19,827                            | 1,157                  | 1,183          | 781            | 1,137                             |
| 1955-56  | 21,801                  | 21,245         | 22,652         | 18,399                            | 776                    | 715            | 1,273          | 579                               |
| 1956-57  | 19,868                  | 19,649         | 20,185         | 17,863                            | 1,259                  | 1,110          | 897            | 792                               |
| 1957-58  | 22,719                  | 21,933         | 21,367         | 18,429                            | 1,380                  | 1,280          | 1,104          | 971                               |
| 1958-59  | 22,826                  | 22,443         | 24,329         | 16,543                            | 1,965                  | 1,826          | 1,434          | 1,363                             |
| 1959-60  | 24,585                  | 23,201         | 24,157         | 15,587                            | 4,480                  | 3,521          | 2,062          | 2,822                             |
| 1956 -   |                         |                |                |                                   |                        |                |                |                                   |
| Sep. Qr. | 4,743                   | 4,843          | 5,470          | 17,772                            | 228                    | 121            | 174            | 526                               |
| Dec. Qr. | 4,820                   | 4,812          | 5,346          | 17,238                            | 137                    | 263            | 181            | 608                               |
| 1957 -   |                         |                |                |                                   |                        |                |                |                                   |
| Mar. Qr. | 5,133                   | 4,923          | 4,480          | 17,681                            | 412                    | 280            | 169            | 719                               |
| June Qr. | 5,172                   | 5,071          | 4,889          | 17,863                            | 482                    | 446            | 373            | 792                               |
| Sep. Qr. | 5,583                   | 5,153          | 4,813          | 18,203                            | 380                    | 327            | 306            | 813                               |
| Dec. Qr. | 5,631                   | 5,133          | 5,798          | 17,538                            | 331                    | 259            | 303            | 769                               |
| 1958 -   |                         |                |                |                                   |                        |                |                |                                   |
| Mar. Qr. | 5,641                   | 5,732          | 5,084          | 18,186                            | 308                    | 323            | 205            | 887                               |
| June Qr. | 5,864                   | 5,915          | 5,672          | 18,429                            | 361                    | 374            | 290            | 971                               |
| Sep. Qr. | 6,382                   | 6,089          | 6,022          | 18,496                            | 453                    | 355            | 364            | 962                               |
| Dec. Qr. | 5,935                   | 5,428          | 6,669          | 17,255                            | 528                    | 321            | 407            | 876                               |
| 1959 -   |                         |                |                |                                   |                        |                |                |                                   |
| Mar. Qr. | 4,707                   | 5,438          | 5,553          | 17,140                            | 298                    | 526            | 329            | 1,073                             |
| June Qr. | 5,802                   | 5,488          | 6,085          | 16,543                            | 686                    | 624            | 334            | 1,363                             |
| Sep. Qr. | 6,077                   | 5,558          | 5,856          | 16,245                            | 806                    | 542            | 415            | 1,490                             |
| Dec. Qr. | 6,087                   | 5,878          | 6,503          | 15,620                            | 778                    | 771            | 616            | 1,645                             |
| 1960 -   |                         |                |                |                                   |                        |                |                |                                   |
| Mar. Qr. | 6,065                   | 5,754          | 5,509          | 15,865                            | 1,130                  | 964            | 392            | 2,217                             |
| June Qr. | 6,356                   | 6,011          | 6,289          | 15,587                            | 1,766                  | 1,244          | 639            | 2,822                             |
| Sep. Qr. | 6,058                   | 5,904          | 6,264          | 15,227                            | 1,985                  | 1,570          | 917            | 3,475                             |
| Dec. Qr. | 5,007                   | 4,986          | 6,484          | 13,729                            | 1,686                  | 1,778          | 1,180          | 4,073                             |
| 1961 -   |                         |                |                |                                   |                        |                |                |                                   |
| Mar. Qr. | 3,184                   | 3,856          | 4,713          | 12,872                            | 544                    | 628            | 858            | 3,843                             |
| June Qr. | 4,183                   | 3,727(c)       | 4,598(c)       | 12,001(c)                         | 862                    | 695(c)         | 1,223(c)       | 3,315(c)                          |

(a) Approvals comprise permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let or day labour work approved by government authorities.

(b) At end of period.

(c) Preliminary estimate.

n.a. : Not available.



VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS : VICTORIA  
(£'000)

11.

| Period                                     | Houses<br>and<br>Flats | Shops | Fac-<br>tories | Business<br>Premises | Educa-<br>tion | Health | Other  | Total   |
|--|------------------------|-------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|--------|--------|---------|
| <u>COMMENCED</u>                           |                        |       |                |                      |                |        |        |         |
| 1956-57                                    | 65,716                 | 2,820 | 13,258         | 10,229               | 5,816          | 3,807  | 7,688  | 109,334 |
| 1957-58                                    | 75,620                 | 3,661 | 16,013         | 10,893               | 4,207          | 5,320  | 6,419  | 122,133 |
| 1958-59                                    | 78,887                 | 6,036 | 16,599         | 14,518               | 5,314          | 2,157  | 8,096  | 131,607 |
| 1959-60                                    | 90,865                 | 6,495 | 19,270         | 17,319               | 8,990          | 2,325  | 8,340  | 153,604 |
| 1959 -                                     |                        |       |                |                      |                |        |        |         |
| June Qr.                                   | 20,140                 | 2,176 | 4,811          | 4,859                | 1,290          | 715    | 1,910  | 35,901  |
| Sep. Qr.                                   | 20,456                 | 2,482 | 4,624          | 4,529                | 2,292          | 969    | 2,240  | 37,592  |
| Dec. Qr.                                   | 21,851                 | 1,297 | 3,124          | 4,967                | 1,992          | 201    | 1,732  | 35,164  |
| 1960 -                                     |                        |       |                |                      |                |        |        |         |
| Mar. Qr.                                   | 22,872                 | 1,511 | 6,303          | 5,081                | 1,585          | 562    | 2,217  | 40,131  |
| June Qr.                                   | 25,686                 | 1,205 | 5,219          | 2,742                | 3,121          | 593    | 2,151  | 40,717  |
| Sep. Qr.                                   | 27,000                 | 1,761 | 6,179          | 4,752                | 2,353          | 2,806  | 2,696  | 47,547  |
| Dec. Qr.                                   | 24,146                 | 1,192 | 6,311          | 6,532                | 2,898          | 317    | 2,634  | 44,030  |
| 1961 -                                     |                        |       |                |                      |                |        |        |         |
| Mar. Qr.                                   | 16,509                 | 1,157 | 4,047          | 2,171                | 1,615          | 1,459  | 6,241  | 33,199  |
| <u>COMPLETED</u>                           |                        |       |                |                      |                |        |        |         |
| 1956-57                                    | 68,111                 | 3,364 | 17,416         | 9,787                | 4,826          | 3,385  | 7,941  | 114,830 |
| 1957-58                                    | 73,196                 | 3,666 | 19,219         | 14,391               | 7,600          | 6,753  | 6,931  | 131,756 |
| 1958-59                                    | 84,772                 | 4,761 | 16,096         | 13,920               | 4,495          | 3,993  | 9,400  | 137,437 |
| 1959-60                                    | 87,208                 | 5,382 | 21,506         | 15,301               | 6,521          | 2,913  | 9,331  | 148,162 |
| 1959 -                                     |                        |       |                |                      |                |        |        |         |
| June Qr.                                   | 21,231                 | 1,011 | 4,948          | 4,015                | 1,246          | 777    | 2,830  | 36,058  |
| Sep. Qr.                                   | 20,752                 | 1,137 | 5,076          | 3,627                | 1,303          | 439    | 3,310  | 35,644  |
| Dec. Qr.                                   | 23,422                 | 1,474 | 6,031          | 3,978                | 789            | 1,503  | 2,934  | 40,131  |
| 1960 -                                     |                        |       |                |                      |                |        |        |         |
| Mar. Qr.                                   | 19,952                 | 1,118 | 5,860          | 4,026                | 2,094          | 601    | 1,372  | 35,023  |
| June Qr.                                   | 23,082                 | 1,653 | 4,539          | 3,670                | 2,335          | 370    | 1,715  | 37,364  |
| Sep. Qr.                                   | 24,540                 | 3,053 | 7,303          | 4,365                | 1,336          | 446    | 1,917  | 42,960  |
| Dec. Qr.                                   | 26,277                 | 1,998 | 5,105          | 4,489                | 1,288          | 643    | 2,346  | 42,146  |
| 1961 -                                     |                        |       |                |                      |                |        |        |         |
| Mar. Qr.                                   | 19,999                 | 790   | 8,061          | 5,174                | 2,046          | 843    | 3,283  | 40,196  |
| <u>UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD</u> |                        |       |                |                      |                |        |        |         |
| 1956-57                                    | 55,717                 | 2,081 | 23,458         | 16,945               | 6,296          | 13,080 | 10,366 | 127,943 |
| 1957-58                                    | 59,871                 | 2,114 | 21,147         | 13,798               | 3,126          | 12,597 | 10,097 | 122,750 |
| 1958-59                                    | 55,658                 | 3,434 | 22,011         | 14,791               | 4,071          | 11,269 | 8,945  | 120,179 |
| 1959-60                                    | 60,859                 | 4,649 | 19,935         | 16,864               | 6,706          | 10,740 | 8,020  | 127,773 |
| 1959 -                                     |                        |       |                |                      |                |        |        |         |
| June Qr.                                   | 55,658                 | 3,434 | 22,011         | 14,791               | 4,071          | 11,269 | 8,945  | 120,179 |
| Sep. Qr.                                   | 55,682                 | 4,834 | 21,580         | 15,610               | 5,099          | 11,810 | 7,878  | 122,493 |
| Dec. Qr.                                   | 54,518                 | 4,675 | 18,705         | 16,660               | 6,312          | 10,541 | 6,699  | 118,110 |
| 1960 -                                     |                        |       |                |                      |                |        |        |         |
| Mar. Qr.                                   | 57,842                 | 5,075 | 19,216         | 17,775               | 5,876          | 10,513 | 7,546  | 123,843 |
| June Qr.                                   | 60,859                 | 4,649 | 19,935         | 16,864               | 6,706          | 10,740 | 8,020  | 127,773 |
| Sep. Qr.                                   | 63,819                 | 3,349 | 18,902         | 17,282               | 7,714          | 13,120 | 8,888  | 133,074 |
| Dec. Qr.                                   | 62,014                 | 2,564 | 20,151         | 19,329               | 9,349          | 12,801 | 9,205  | 135,413 |
| 1961 -                                     |                        |       |                |                      |                |        |        |         |
| Mar. Qr.                                   | 58,854                 | 2,942 | 16,238         | 16,329               | 8,937          | 13,421 | 12,198 | 128,919 |

## STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (a) : VICTORIA

REVENUE  
(£'000)

| Item   | 1958-59 | 1959-60 | 1960-61<br>(Estimate) | July - May |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|-----------------------|------------|---------|---------|
|  |         |         |                       | 1958-59    | 1959-60 | 1960-61 |
| Taxation                                     | 30,504  | 37,994  | 40,258                | 24,029     | 30,184  | 34,439  |
| Railways                                     | 38,142  | 39,032  | 41,062                | 34,580     | 35,103  | 38,810  |
| State Coal Mine                              | 409     | 362     | 373                   | 362        | 325     | 318     |
| Territorial                                  | 2,452   | 2,937   | 3,216                 | 1,952      | 2,485   | 2,474   |
| Interest                                     | 8,420   | 9,313   | 10,358                | 2,008      | 2,373   | 2,649   |
| Commonwealth Grants -<br>Financial Agreement | 2,127   | 2,127   | 2,127                 | 1,950      | 1,950   | 1,950   |
| Tax Reimbursement                            | 54,582  | 60,625  | 66,804                | 47,309     | 52,541  | 58,388  |
| All Other Revenue                            | 14,614  | 15,920  | 17,268                | 9,533      | 10,602  | 12,201  |
| Total :                                      | 151,250 | 168,310 | 181,466               | 121,723    | 135,563 | 151,229 |

EXPENDITURE  
(£'000)

| Item                         | 1958-59 | 1959-60 | 1960-61<br>(Estimate) | July - May |         |         |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------|------------|---------|---------|
|                              |         |         |                       | 1958-59    | 1959-60 | 1960-61 |
| Interest, Exchange, etc. (b) | 21,532  | 24,362  | 26,685                | 21,234     | 23,441  | 25,164  |
| Sinking Fund Contributions   | 4,689   | 5,300   | 5,783                 | 4,360      | 4,708   | 5,258   |
| Railways                     | 36,426  | 37,663  | 38,977                | 33,459     | 34,283  | 35,803  |
| State Coal Mine              | 648     | 592     | 622                   | 531        | 491     | 528     |
| Pensions, etc.               | 4,092   | 4,441   | 4,819                 | 3,637      | 3,826   | 4,050   |
| Law and Order                | 9,766   | 10,591  | 11,558                | 8,849      | 9,164   | 10,345  |
| Education                    | 31,037  | 35,308  | 39,760                | 27,246     | 30,930  | 36,542  |
| Health                       | 21,075  | 23,339  | 24,516                | 19,361     | 21,347  | 21,562  |
| Other Social                 | 2,847   | 3,296   | 3,643                 | 2,109      | 2,142   | 3,000   |
| All Other Expenditure        | 21,684  | 23,105  | 25,058                | 15,331     | 16,362  | 17,009  |
| Total :                      | 153,796 | 167,997 | 181,421               | 136,117    | 146,694 | 159,261 |

(a) Tables on this page have been prepared from information published in the Annual Budget Papers and from the monthly statements issued by the State Treasury.

(b) Excluding interest paid on loans received from the Commonwealth Government for Housing and Soldier Settlement. These amounts are included with "All Other Expenditure".



**MORTGAGES OF REAL ESTATE LODGED FOR REGISTRATION : VICTORIA**  
(Lodged under Transfer of Land Acts and Property Law Act)

13.

| Period  | Under £5,000 |                 | £5,000 and Over |                 | Total (a) |                 |
|---------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|
|         | No.          | Amount<br>£'000 | No.             | Amount<br>£'000 | No.       | Amount<br>£'000 |
| 1956-57 | 31,655       | 56,592          | 1,563           | 22,967          | 33,218    | 79,559          |
| 1957-58 | 34,181       | 62,935          | 1,913           | 26,989          | 36,094    | 89,924          |
| 1958-59 | 37,471       | 73,285          | 2,460           | 32,375          | 39,931    | 105,660         |
| 1959-60 | 40,092       | 83,125          | 2,938           | 46,121          | 43,030    | 129,246         |
| 1960-61 | 42,091       | 88,681          | 3,996           | 69,774          | 46,087    | 158,455         |
| 1960 -  |              |                 |                 |                 |           |                 |
| Jan.    | 2,433        | 4,980           | 210             | 3,609           | 2,643     | 8,589           |
| Feb.    | 2,732        | 5,711           | 209             | 2,830           | 2,941     | 8,541           |
| Mar.    | 3,261        | 7,007           | 266             | 4,483           | 3,527     | 11,490          |
| Apr.    | 3,184        | 6,886           | 190             | 2,493           | 3,374     | 9,379           |
| May     | 4,238        | 9,024           | 349             | 6,936           | 4,587     | 15,960          |
| June    | 4,159        | 8,836           | 313             | 4,579           | 4,472     | 13,415          |
| 1961 -  |              |                 |                 |                 |           |                 |
| Jan.    | 2,646        | 5,502           | 279             | 3,616           | 2,925     | 9,118           |
| Feb.    | 3,145        | 6,663           | 296             | 4,424           | 3,441     | 11,087          |
| Mar.    | 3,236        | 6,599           | 364             | 5,125           | 3,600     | 11,724          |
| Apr.    | 2,744        | 5,610           | 254             | 4,775           | 2,998     | 10,385          |
| May     | 3,615        | 7,282           | 343             | 5,324           | 3,958     | 12,606          |
| June    | 2,985        | 5,956           | 303             | 4,565           | 3,288     | 10,521          |

**MORTGAGES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPES OF MORTGAGEES : VICTORIA**  
(£'000)

| Period  | Banks (a) | Co-operative<br>Housing<br>Societies | Insurance<br>Companies | Commonwealth<br>and State<br>Government<br>Institutions | Others | Total (a) |
|---------|-----------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---|--------|-----------|
| 1956-57 | 8,371     | 8,671                                | 16,061                 | 11,447  | 35,009 | 79,559    |
| 1957-58 | 12,050    | 7,790                                | 18,565                 | 15,337  | 36,182 | 89,924    |
| 1958-59 | 17,210    | 8,063                                | 16,636                 | 12,603  | 51,148 | 105,660   |
| 1959-60 | 20,495    | 8,354                                | 19,048                 | 13,097  | 68,252 | 129,246   |
| 1960-61 | 19,334    | 10,363                               | 26,614                 | 12,629  | 89,515 | 158,455   |
| 1960 -  |           |                                      |                        |   |        |           |
| Jan.    | 1,265     | 416                                  | 1,725                  | 840   | 4,343  | 8,589     |
| Feb.    | 1,621     | 569                                  | 888                    | 603   | 4,860  | 8,541     |
| Mar.    | 2,168     | 686                                  | 1,708                  | 888   | 6,040  | 11,490    |
| Apr.    | 2,026     | 475                                  | 1,020                  | 1,384   | 4,474  | 9,379     |
| May     | 2,709     | 752                                  | 2,874                  | 1,613   | 8,012  | 15,960    |
| June    | 2,390     | 763                                  | 1,550                  | 1,156   | 7,556  | 13,415    |
| 1961 -  |           |                                      |                        |   |        |           |
| Jan.    | 780       | 562                                  | 1,563                  | 1,002   | 5,211  | 9,118     |
| Feb.    | 785       | 956                                  | 1,834                  | 1,236   | 6,276  | 11,087    |
| Mar.    | 799       | 792                                  | 2,304                  | 1,104   | 6,725  | 11,724    |
| Apr.    | 614       | 686                                  | 2,583                  | 1,025   | 5,477  | 10,385    |
| May     | 966       | 766                                  | 2,172                  | 1,229   | 7,473  | 12,606    |
| June    | 917       | 635                                  | 1,457                  | 849   | 6,663  | 10,521    |

(a) Excluding mortgages of trading banks to secure overdrafts on current accounts.

## CHEQUE PAYING BANKS (a) - AVERAGE DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES : VICTORIA

| Period  | Deposits                |                     |         | Advances | Ratio of<br>Advances to<br>Total<br>Deposits |
|---------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------|----------|--|
|         | Not Bearing<br>Interest | Bearing<br>Interest | Total   |          |  |
|         | £'000                   |                     |         |          | %  |
| 1951-52 | 329,228                 | 94,332              | 423,560 | 228,971  | 54.06  |
| 1952-53 | 321,396                 | 83,297              | 404,693 | 224,091  | 55.37  |
| 1953-54 | 353,742                 | 90,784              | 444,526 | 218,046  | 49.05  |
| 1954-55 | 367,752                 | 105,717             | 473,469 | 249,129  | 52.62  |
| 1955-56 | 370,587                 | 104,128             | 474,715 | 262,672  | 55.33  |
| 1956-57 | 365,878                 | 111,249             | 477,127 | 246,724  | 51.71  |
| 1957-58 | 375,730                 | 128,772             | 504,502 | 251,302  | 49.81  |
| 1958-59 | 371,873                 | 143,598             | 515,471 | 262,590  | 50.94  |
| 1959-60 | 396,556                 | 151,256             | 547,812 | 268,836  | 49.07  |
| 1960-61 | 384,803                 | 167,826             | 552,629 | 313,892  | 56.80  |
| 1960 -  |                         |                     |         |          |  |
| Mar.    | 424,336                 | 143,533             | 567,869 | 266,411  | 46.91  |
| Apr.    | 418,063                 | 148,762             | 566,825 | 280,647  | 49.51  |
| May     | 406,573                 | 149,275             | 555,848 | 291,071  | 52.37  |
| June    | 405,217                 | 156,441             | 561,658 | 293,542  | 52.26  |
| 1961 -  |                         |                     |         |          |  |
| Mar.    | 385,930                 | 173,078             | 559,008 | 302,930  | 54.19  |
| Apr.    | 387,845                 | 174,017             | 561,862 | 304,136  | 54.13  |
| May     | 371,488                 | 181,958             | 553,446 | 304,544  | 55.03  |
| June    | 364,549                 | 186,120             | 550,669 | 303,145  | 55.05  |

(a) Banks specified in the Banking Act, 1959 (Banking Act 1945-53 prior to 14th January, 1960) and the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia.

CHEQUE PAYING BANKS (a) - DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS : VICTORIA  
(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)  
(Weekly Averages £ million)

| Period    | 1954-55 | 1955-56 | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 | 1959-60 | 1960-61 |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| July      | 161.0   | 183.8   | 185.0   | 204.6   | 219.7   | 251.2   | 286.0   |
| August    | 156.5   | 167.3   | 165.1   | 184.0   | 194.9   | 228.6   | 297.4   |
| September | 168.6   | 169.3   | 183.5   | 196.6   | 206.9   | 247.6   | 271.4   |
| October   | 178.0   | 183.8   | 192.3   | 210.5   | 224.4   | 262.7   | 293.9   |
| November  | 170.4   | 196.1   | 194.3   | 212.5   | 225.6   | 265.1   | 291.9   |
| December  | 184.4   | 205.2   | 202.8   | 242.8   | 253.4   | 298.0   | 308.3   |
| January   | 165.9   | 172.2   | 188.0   | 173.5   | 176.8   | 227.4   | 259.0   |
| February  | 188.8   | 184.0   | 206.2   | 201.9   | 244.6   | 260.8   | 272.0   |
| March     | 187.0   | 191.1   | 207.1   | 212.5   | 235.0   | 273.2   | 282.4   |
| April     | 174.6   | 190.2   | 210.4   | 216.5   | 223.0   | 266.2   | 263.7   |
| May       | 191.7   | 199.2   | 214.6   | 218.2   | 247.1   | 291.7   | 289.5   |
| June      | 182.3   | 181.0   | 201.7   | 216.9   | 240.1   | 292.5   | 272.3   |

(a) Includes all cheque paying banks and, in addition, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank (Mortgage Bank and Industrial Finance Departments of the Commonwealth Bank, prior to 14th January, 1960).



## SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS AND DEPOSITORS' BALANCES (a) : VICTORIA

15.

| Period  | Number of<br>Operative<br>Accounts -<br>All Savings<br>Banks(b) | Depositors' Balances     |                                 |                           |                         |                              |
|---------|---|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
|         |   | State<br>Savings<br>Bank | Commonwealth<br>Savings<br>Bank | Other<br>Savings<br>Banks | All<br>Savings<br>Banks | Per Head<br>of<br>Population |
|         | '000  |                          |                                 | £'000                     |                         | £                            |
| 1953-54 | 2,119   | 245,607                  | 94,174                          | -                         | 339,781                 | 138.6                        |
| 1954-55 | 2,154   | 260,151                  | 104,597                         | -                         | 364,748                 | 144.6                        |
| 1955-56 | 2,234   | 264,317                  | 110,215                         | 11,644                    | 386,176                 | 148.2                        |
| 1956-57 | 2,320   | 266,276                  | 114,542                         | 30,751                    | 411,569                 | 153.9                        |
| 1957-58 | 2,437   | 272,807                  | 117,805                         | 43,019                    | 433,631                 | 158.2                        |
| 1958-59 | 2,565   | 281,296                  | 122,577                         | 54,581                    | 458,454                 | 162.9                        |
| 1959-60 | 2,692   | 298,107                  | 131,243                         | 70,242                    | 499,592                 | 173.7                        |
| 1960-61 | 2,822   | 308,244                  | 133,672                         | 75,552                    | 517,468                 | 175.2                        |
| 1960 -  |   |                          |                                 |                           |                         |                              |
| Apr.    | 2,666   | 291,142                  | 127,905                         | 67,307                    | 486,354                 | 171.1                        |
| May     | 2,679   | 292,810                  | 128,077                         | 68,637                    | 489,524                 | 172.2                        |
| June    | 2,692   | 298,107                  | 131,243                         | 70,242                    | 499,592                 | 173.7                        |
| 1961 -  |   |                          |                                 |                           |                         |                              |
| Apr.    | 2,800   | 302,115                  | 131,398                         | 74,131                    | 507,644                 | 173.5                        |
| May     | 2,813   | 302,806                  | 130,582                         | 75,141                    | 508,529                 | 173.8                        |
| June    | 2,822   | 308,244                  | 133,672                         | 75,552                    | 517,468                 | 175.2                        |

(a) At end of period.

(b) Excluding school bank accounts.

## TRADING COMPANIES : VICTORIA

| Period  | New Trading Companies |       |                 |         | Number of Existing<br>Trading Companies (a) |       |
|---------|-----------------------|-------|-----------------|---------|---|-------|
|         | Number Registered     |       | Nominal Capital |         | Victorian                                   | Other |
|         | Victorian             | Other | Victorian       | Other   |   |       |
|         |                       |       | £'000           |         |   |       |
| 1953-54 | 1,287                 | 108   | 69,515          | 22,307  | 14,439                                      | 1,277 |
| 1954-55 | 1,719                 | 127   | 112,723         | 81,498  | 15,627                                      | 1,354 |
| 1955-56 | 2,103                 | 152   | 83,371          | 117,389 | 17,702                                      | 1,483 |
| 1956-57 | 2,196                 | 138   | 118,239         | 45,590  | 19,531                                      | 1,591 |
| 1957-58 | 2,645                 | 191   | 130,914         | 87,125  | 21,662                                      | 1,751 |
| 1958-59 | 3,143                 | 211   | 140,827         | 151,759 | 24,525                                      | 1,906 |
| 1959-60 | 4,168                 | 248   | 218,781         | 145,273 | 28,340                                      | 2,114 |
| 1960-61 | 3,856                 | 257   | 230,032         | 99,676  | 32,146                                      | 2,318 |
| 1960 -  |                       |       |                 |         |   |       |
| May     | 334                   | 30    | 14,561          | 22,313  | 27,857                                      | 2,098 |
| June    | 547                   | 18    | 32,190          | 34,938  | 28,340                                      | 2,114 |
| July    | 534                   | 24    | 27,426          | 4,156   | 28,874                                      | 2,136 |
| 1961 -  |                       |       |                 |         |   |       |
| May     | 237                   | 12    | 8,395           | 1,434   | 31,702                                      | 2,306 |
| June    | 445                   | 17    | 60,929          | 1,025   | 32,146                                      | 2,318 |
| July    | 402                   | 16    | 7,709           | 9,391   | 32,548                                      | 2,332 |

Source : Registrar-General.

(a) At end of period.

## 16. RETAIL HIRE PURCHASE OPERATIONS OF FINANCE BUSINESSES (a) : VICTORIA

| Period                         | Number of Agreements Made | Total Value of Goods (b)<br>(£'000) | Amount Financed (c) |                              | Average Proportion of Sale Financed(c)<br>(Per Cent) | Balances Outstanding at End of Period (d)<br>(£'000) |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
|                                |                           |                                     | Total<br>(£'000)    | Average Per Agreement<br>(£) |  |  |
| MOTOR VEHICLES, TRACTORS, ETC. |                           |                                     |                     |                              |  |  |
| 1957-58                        | 94,426                    | 69,120                              | 43,427              | 460                          | 62.8   | }  |
| 1958-59                        | 104,051                   | 78,358                              | 49,477              | 476                          | 63.1   |  |
| 1959-60                        | 123,268                   | 96,313                              | 63,546              | 516                          | 66.0   |  |
| 1959 -                         |                           |                                     |                     |                              |  |  |
| Oct.                           | 11,913                    | 9,163                               | 5,992               | 503                          | 65.4   | } (e)  |
| Nov.                           | 11,540                    | 9,522                               | 6,259               | 542                          | 65.7   |  |
| Dec.                           | 12,106                    | 10,008                              | 6,642               | 549                          | 66.4   |  |
| 1960 -                         |                           |                                     |                     |                              |  |  |
| Jan.                           | 9,642                     | 6,947                               | 4,597               | 477                          | 66.2   | }  |
| Feb.                           | 9,906                     | 7,579                               | 4,994               | 504                          | 65.9   |  |
| Mar.                           | 11,151                    | 8,737                               | 5,744               | 515                          | 65.7   |  |
| Oct.                           | 9,366                     | 7,757                               | 5,098               | 544                          | 65.7   | }  |
| Nov.                           | 9,370                     | 8,250                               | 5,452               | 582                          | 66.1   |  |
| Dec.                           | 6,889                     | 6,268                               | 4,071               | 591                          | 64.9   |  |
| 1961 -                         |                           |                                     |                     |                              |  |  |
| Jan.                           | 5,360                     | 4,878                               | 3,116               | 581                          | 63.9   | }  |
| Feb.                           | 4,566                     | 3,968                               | 2,511               | 550                          | 63.3   |  |
| Mar.                           | 5,647                     | 4,810                               | 3,133               | 555                          | 65.1   |  |

PLANT AND MACHINERY

|         |       |       |       |     |      |       |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|-----|------|-------|
| 1957-58 | 5,474 | 3,826 | 2,399 | 438 | 62.7 | }     |
| 1958-59 | 9,079 | 5,549 | 3,548 | 391 | 63.9 |       |
| 1959-60 | 9,071 | 6,798 | 4,569 | 504 | 67.2 |       |
| 1959 -  |       |       |       |     |      |       |
| Oct.    | 888   | 466   | 309   | 348 | 66.3 | } (e) |
| Nov.    | 908   | 630   | 415   | 457 | 65.9 |       |
| Dec.    | 1,009 | 797   | 548   | 543 | 68.8 |       |
| 1960 -  |       |       |       |     |      |       |
| Jan.    | 657   | 501   | 339   | 516 | 67.7 | }     |
| Feb.    | 686   | 512   | 338   | 493 | 66.0 |       |
| Mar.    | 847   | 776   | 535   | 632 | 68.9 |       |
| Oct.    | 878   | 812   | 540   | 615 | 66.5 | }     |
| Nov.    | 1,244 | 1,048 | 675   | 543 | 64.4 |       |
| Dec.    | 1,023 | 1,089 | 744   | 727 | 68.3 |       |
| 1961 -  |       |       |       |     |      |       |
| Jan.    | 615   | 623   | 404   | 657 | 64.8 | }     |
| Feb.    | 486   | 477   | 297   | 611 | 62.3 |       |
| Mar.    | 633   | 596   | 384   | 607 | 64.4 |       |

- (a) The statistics on this and the following page relate to businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail but do not retail goods themselves.
- (b) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance).
- (c) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.
- (d) Includes hiring charges and insurance.
- (e) Separate details are not available. See "TOTAL (ALL GOODS)" on page 17 for total balances outstanding.
- (f) Preliminary estimate only.



| Period                       | Number of Agreements Made | Total Value of Goods (b)<br>(£'000) | Amount Financed (c) |                              | Average Proportion of Sale Financed(c)<br>(Per Cent) | Balances Outstanding at End of Period<br>(£'000)(d) |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|--|---|
|                              |                           |                                     | Total<br>(£'000)    | Average per Agreement<br>(£) |  |   |
| HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS |                           |                                     |                     |                              |  |   |
| 1957-58                      | 197,535                   | 26,341                              | 21,438              | 109                          | 81.4   | )   |
| 1958-59                      | 183,455                   | 22,902                              | 18,747              | 102                          | 81.9   |   |
| 1959-60                      | 179,766                   | 20,085                              | 16,476              | 92                           | 82.0   |   |
| 1959 -                       |                           |                                     |                     |                              |  | ) (e)   |
| Oct.                         | 16,123                    | 1,738                               | 1,427               | 89                           | 82.1   |   |
| Nov.                         | 16,373                    | 1,686                               | 1,381               | 84                           | 81.9   |   |
| Dec.                         | 19,031                    | 1,981                               | 1,610               | 85                           | 81.3   |   |
| 1960 -                       |                           |                                     |                     |                              |  | )   |
| Jan.                         | 16,286                    | 1,667                               | 1,382               | 85                           | 82.9   |   |
| Feb.                         | 14,276                    | 1,567                               | 1,290               | 90                           | 82.3   |   |
| Mar.                         | 14,739                    | 1,681                               | 1,401               | 95                           | 83.3   |   |
| Oct.                         | 13,749                    | 1,600                               | 1,324               | 96                           | 82.8   |   |
| Nov.                         | 14,482                    | 1,652                               | 1,338               | 92                           | 81.0   |   |
| Dec.                         | 12,488                    | 1,389                               | 1,140               | 91                           | 82.1   |   |
| 1961 -                       |                           |                                     |                     |                              |  | )   |
| Jan.                         | 11,820                    | 1,393                               | 1,156               | 98                           | 83.0   |   |
| Feb.                         | 9,627                     | 1,207                               | 993                 | 103                          | 82.3   |   |
| Mar.                         | 8,452                     | 1,070                               | 873                 | 103                          | 81.6   |   |
| TOTAL (ALL GOODS)            |                           |                                     |                     |                              |  |   |
| 1957-58                      | 297,435                   | 99,287                              | 67,264              | 226                          | 67.7   | 84,652  |
| 1958-59                      | 296,585                   | 106,809                             | 71,772              | 242                          | 67.2   | 100,193   |
| 1959-60                      | 312,105                   | 123,196                             | 84,591              | 271                          | 68.7   | 118,935   |
| 1959 -                       |                           |                                     |                     |                              |  |   |
| Oct.                         | 28,924                    | 11,367                              | 7,726               | 267                          | 68.0   | 106,046   |
| Nov.                         | 28,821                    | 11,838                              | 8,055               | 279                          | 68.0   | 108,326   |
| Dec.                         | 32,146                    | 12,786                              | 8,800               | 274                          | 68.8   | 112,211   |
| 1960 -                       |                           |                                     |                     |                              |  |   |
| Jan.                         | 26,585                    | 9,115                               | 6,318               | 238                          | 69.3   | 112,759   |
| Feb.                         | 24,868                    | 9,658                               | 6,622               | 266                          | 68.6   | 113,772   |
| Mar.                         | 26,737                    | 11,194                              | 7,680               | 287                          | 68.6   | 116,009   |
| Oct.                         | 23,993                    | 10,169                              | 6,962               | 290                          | 68.5   | 120,766   |
| Nov.                         | 25,096                    | 10,950                              | 7,465               | 297                          | 68.2   | 122,056   |
| Dec.                         | 20,400                    | 8,746                               | 5,955               | 292                          | 68.1   | 121,361   |
| 1961 -                       |                           |                                     |                     |                              |  |   |
| Jan.                         | 17,795                    | 6,894                               | 4,676               | 263                          | 67.8   | 119,247   |
| Feb.                         | 14,679                    | 5,652                               | 3,801               | 259                          | 67.3   | 116,572   |
| Mar.                         | 14,732                    | 6,476                               | 4,390               | 298                          | 67.8   | 113,761   |
| Apr.                         |                           |                                     |                     |                              |  | 111,267(f)  |
| May                          |                           |                                     |                     |                              |  | 109,022(f)  |
| June                         |                           |                                     |                     |                              |  | 106,537(f)  |

VALUE OF RETAIL SALES BY COMMODITY GROUPS : VICTORIA  
(£ million)

| Period   | Food-stuffs<br>(a) | Beer, Wine and Spirits | Clothing, Drapery, and Foot-wear | Hardware (b) | Elec-trical Goods (c) | Other Goods (d) | Total (Excl. Motor Vehicles, etc.) | Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. (e) |
|----------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|---|
| 1950-51  | 119.0              | 33.6                   | 93.0                             | 25.7         | 17.7                  | 100.2           | 389.2                              | 103.2                                   |
| 1951-52  | 145.7              | 41.9                   | 99.7                             | 29.4         | 21.8                  | 116.2           | 454.7                              | 117.0                                   |
| 1952-53  | 163.2              | 45.6                   | 100.2                            | 30.3         | 20.9                  | 115.7           | 475.9                              | 108.7                                   |
| 1953-54  | 173.3              | 50.1                   | 112.5                            | 33.1         | 23.9                  | 121.6           | 514.5                              | 124.5                                   |
| 1954-55  | 195.8              | 53.8                   | 116.5                            | 37.0         | 26.8                  | 130.5           | 560.4                              | 146.2 r                                 |
| 1955-56  | 212.2              | 59.0                   | 121.8                            | 39.1         | 30.0                  | 144.9           | 607.0                              | 164.6 r                                 |
| 1956-57  | 226.5              | 63.5                   | 127.1                            | 40.3         | 35.3                  | 151.7           | 644.4                              | 167.5 r                                 |
| 1957-58  | 231.1              | 65.7                   | 133.8                            | 41.4         | 43.1                  | 154.8           | 669.9                              | 188.4 r                                 |
| 1958-59  | 246.9              | 68.2                   | 139.8                            | 45.6         | 50.5                  | 161.8           | 712.8                              | 197.4                                   |
| 1959-60  | 267.8 r            | 71.2 r                 | 153.8 r                          | 47.2 r       | 52.0 r                | 181.9 r         | 773.9 r                            | 243.4                                   |
| 1957 -   |                    |                        |                                  |              |                       |                 |                                    |   |
| Mar. Qr. | 56.2               | 16.6                   | 27.3                             | 9.7          | 8.0                   | 35.5            | 153.3                              | 39.2 r                                  |
| June Qr. | 55.7               | 15.2                   | 33.6                             | 9.8          | 9.3                   | 36.3            | 159.9                              | 42.9 r                                  |
| Sep. Qr. | 56.3               | 14.9                   | 30.8                             | 9.9          | 9.7                   | 36.9            | 158.5                              | 43.1 r                                  |
| Dec. Qr. | 59.7               | 18.0                   | 38.7                             | 11.9         | 12.0                  | 44.8            | 185.1                              | 50.0 r                                  |
| 1958 -   |                    |                        |                                  |              |                       |                 |                                    |   |
| Mar. Qr. | 56.9               | 17.1                   | 28.5                             | 10.0         | 10.5                  | 36.2            | 159.2                              | 46.8 r                                  |
| June Qr. | 58.2               | 15.7                   | 35.8                             | 9.6          | 10.9                  | 36.9            | 167.1                              | 48.5 r                                  |
| Sep. Qr. | 59.8               | 15.4                   | 33.0                             | 10.9         | 13.0                  | 38.8            | 170.9                              | 47.8                                    |
| Dec. Qr. | 63.2               | 18.1                   | 40.8                             | 13.2         | 14.7                  | 45.6            | 195.6                              | 52.7                                    |
| 1959 -   |                    |                        |                                  |              |                       |                 |                                    |   |
| Mar. Qr. | 61.7               | 18.4                   | 29.0                             | 10.6         | 11.3                  | 37.3            | 168.3                              | 47.2                                    |
| June Qr. | 62.2               | 16.3                   | 37.0                             | 10.9         | 11.5                  | 40.1            | 178.0                              | 49.7                                    |
| Sep. Qr. | 63.9 r             | 16.2                   | 34.8                             | 11.2         | 12.3 r                | 42.2 r          | 180.6 r                            | 55.2                                    |
| Dec. Qr. | 68.9 r             | 19.4                   | 44.8                             | 13.4 r       | 14.7 r                | 51.2 r          | 212.4 r                            | 65.6                                    |
| 1960 -   |                    |                        |                                  |              |                       |                 |                                    |   |
| Mar. Qr. | 65.7 r             | 18.5                   | 32.0 r                           | 11.4 r       | 12.3 r                | 43.1 r          | 183.0 r                            | 58.3                                    |
| June Qr. | 69.3 r             | 17.1 r                 | 42.2 r                           | 11.2         | 12.7 r                | 45.4 r          | 197.9 r                            | 64.3                                    |
| Sep. Qr. | 71.2 r             | 16.9 r                 | 38.0 r                           | 11.8         | 13.0 r                | 47.0 r          | 197.9 r                            | 67.4                                    |
| Dec. Qr. | 76.9 r             | 20.6                   | 47.1 r                           | 14.1         | 14.7 r                | 55.3 r          | 228.7 r                            | 69.0                                    |
| 1961 -   |                    |                        |                                  |              |                       |                 |                                    |   |
| Mar. Qr. | 73.1               | 19.7                   | 32.6                             | 11.5         | 11.8                  | 43.6            | 192.3                              | 53.7                                    |

(a) Includes groceries, butchers' meat, fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

(b) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, bricks).

(c) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.

(d) Includes furniture, tobacco, newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.

(e) Excludes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

r : Revised.

NOTE : All figures from September, 1957 are subject to revision.

VALUE OF OVERSEA TRADE : VICTORIA AND AUSTRALIA  
(£'000 f.o.b.)

19.

| Period  | Victoria |         |                   | Australia |         |                   |
|---------|----------|---------|-------------------|-----------|---------|-------------------|
|         | Imports  | Exports | Excess of Exports | Imports   | Exports | Excess of Exports |
| 1950-51 | 263,066  | 265,044 | 1,978             | 743,871   | 981,796 | 237,925           |
| 1951-52 | 363,193  | 185,994 | -177,199          | 1,053,423 | 675,008 | -378,415          |
| 1952-53 | 173,775  | 228,118 | 54,343            | 514,109   | 871,272 | 357,163           |
| 1953-54 | 237,683  | 203,581 | - 34,102          | 681,609   | 828,332 | 146,723           |
| 1954-55 | 297,494  | 216,572 | - 80,922          | 843,742   | 774,164 | - 69,578          |
| 1955-56 | 299,340  | 209,396 | - 89,944          | 821,088   | 781,864 | - 39,224          |
| 1956-57 | 254,946  | 255,752 | 806               | 718,991   | 992,906 | 273,915           |
| 1957-58 | 282,713  | 218,373 | - 64,340          | 791,940   | 817,946 | - 26,006          |
| 1958-59 | 291,297  | 219,551 | - 71,746          | 796,599   | 811,463 | - 14,864          |
| 1959-60 | 339,349  | 244,070 | - 95,279          | 926,393   | 937,682 | - 11,289          |
| 1960-61 | 399,956  | 247,208 | -152,748          | 1,087,680 | 969,498 | -118,182          |
| 1958 -  |          |         |                   |           |         |                   |
| Jan.    | 26,691   | 18,801  | - 7,890           | 77,295    | 66,580  | - 10,715          |
| Feb.    | 22,331   | 17,504  | - 4,827           | 62,702    | 59,963  | - 2,739           |
| Mar.    | 19,704   | 16,874  | - 2,830           | 59,512    | 61,106  | 1,594             |
| Apr.    | 25,015   | 15,140  | - 9,875           | 67,308    | 53,014  | - 14,294          |
| May     | 25,638   | 20,708  | - 4,930           | 66,726    | 64,513  | - 2,213           |
| June    | 23,151   | 15,966  | - 7,185           | 63,474    | 54,615  | - 8,859           |
| 1959 -  |          |         |                   |           |         |                   |
| Jan.    | 26,563   | 17,915  | - 8,648           | 74,403    | 68,244  | - 6,159           |
| Feb.    | 21,368   | 22,051  | 683               | 58,946    | 73,653  | 14,707            |
| Mar.    | 19,334   | 18,622  | - 712             | 58,868    | 66,509  | 7,641             |
| Apr.    | 27,869   | 17,174  | - 10,695          | 73,219    | 72,313  | - 906             |
| May     | 23,178   | 22,617  | - 561             | 63,202    | 76,698  | 13,496            |
| June    | 27,295   | 19,448  | - 7,847           | 69,546    | 70,841  | 1,295             |
| 1960 -  |          |         |                   |           |         |                   |
| Jan.    | 26,194   | 19,942  | - 6,252           | 75,508    | 73,264  | - 2,244           |
| Feb.    | 31,325   | 22,176  | - 9,149           | 78,530    | 82,969  | 4,439             |
| Mar.    | 31,488   | 24,550  | - 6,938           | 88,320    | 88,145  | - 175             |
| Apr.    | 26,674   | 16,886  | - 9,788           | 72,607    | 70,268  | - 2,339           |
| May     | 35,071   | 20,544  | - 14,527          | 91,254    | 77,033  | - 14,221          |
| June    | 33,803   | 20,780  | - 13,023          | 89,948    | 78,352  | - 11,596          |
| 1961 -  |          |         |                   |           |         |                   |
| Jan.    | 38,958r  | 21,488r | - 17,470r         | 99,890r   | 82,576r | - 17,314r         |
| Feb.    | 35,206r  | 24,782r | - 10,424r         | 95,060r   | 79,925r | - 15,135r         |
| Mar.    | 32,273r  | 23,197r | - 9,076r          | 89,659r   | 87,871r | - 1,788r          |
| Apr.    | 31,565r  | 21,669r | - 9,896r          | 87,011r   | 81,511r | - 5,500r          |
| May     | 29,313r  | 28,196r | - 1,117r          | 78,946r   | 94,400  | 15,454r           |
| June    | 27,597   | 27,221  | - 376             | 74,943    | 98,088  | 23,145            |

r : Revised.

NOTE : Minus sign (-) indicates excess of imports.

All figures from July, 1960 are subject to revision.



## VICTORIAN RAILWAYS

(Excluding Electric Tramways and Road Motor  
Services under the Control of the Railway Commissioners)

| Period  | Traffic<br>Train<br>Mileage | No. of<br>Passenger<br>Journeys | Goods<br>Carried<br>(Excl.<br>Livestock) | Live-<br>stock<br>Carried | Earnings<br>(a) | Working<br>Expenses<br>(b) | Excess of<br>Earnings<br>Over Working<br>Expenses |
|---------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|---|
|         | '000                        |                                 | '000 tons                                |                           |                 | £'000                      |   |
| 1952-53 | 17,690                      | 162,857                         | 8,580                                    | 612                       | 31,864          | 34,008                     | - 2,144   |
| 1953-54 | 18,303                      | 166,106                         | 8,622                                    | 579                       | 35,707          | 35,951                     | - 244   |
| 1954-55 | 18,740                      | 169,204                         | 9,508                                    | 575                       | 37,667          | 37,032                     | 635   |
| 1955-56 | 18,635                      | 166,708                         | 9,127                                    | 480                       | 37,032          | 38,026                     | - 994   |
| 1956-57 | 18,544                      | 167,405                         | 8,935                                    | 445                       | 37,352          | 39,118                     | - 1,766   |
| 1957-58 | 18,353                      | 167,662                         | 8,385                                    | 507                       | 35,954          | 38,174                     | - 2,220   |
| 1958-59 | 18,426                      | 163,483                         | 8,840                                    | 455                       | 37,907          | 38,123                     | - 216   |
| 1959-60 | 18,282                      | 158,153                         | 9,281                                    | 407                       | 39,189          | 39,557                     | - 368   |
| 1960-61 | 18,232                      | 149,929                         | 10,685                                   | 292                       | 42,987          | 41,627                     | 1,360   |
| 1958 -  |                             |                                 |  |                           |                 |                            |   |
| Jan.    | 1,512                       | 12,593                          | 682                                      | 44                        | 3,021           | 3,252                      | - 231   |
| Feb.    | 1,412                       | 13,250                          | 680                                      | 38                        | 2,812           | 2,861                      | - 49  |
| Mar.    | 1,569                       | 15,178                          | 763                                      | 37                        | 3,111           | 3,120                      | - 9   |
| Apr.    | 1,520                       | 13,654                          | 740                                      | 34                        | 2,940           | 3,057                      | - 117   |
| May     | 1,576                       | 14,301                          | 782                                      | 29                        | 3,087           | 3,253                      | - 166   |
| June    | 1,439                       | 14,773                          | 693                                      | 31                        | 2,890           | 3,022                      | - 132   |
| 1959 -  |                             |                                 |  |                           |                 |                            |   |
| Jan.    | 1,544                       | 11,762                          | 783                                      | 40                        | 3,392           | 3,101                      | 291   |
| Feb.    | 1,443                       | 13,292                          | 805                                      | 35                        | 3,248           | 2,809                      | 439   |
| Mar.    | 1,585                       | 14,575                          | 765                                      | 35                        | 3,240           | 3,158                      | 82  |
| Apr.    | 1,531                       | 13,198                          | 883                                      | 34                        | 3,402           | 3,116                      | 286   |
| May     | 1,582                       | 13,540                          | 790                                      | 31                        | 3,199           | 3,387                      | - 188   |
| June    | 1,538                       | 14,280                          | 723                                      | 30                        | 3,103           | 3,378                      | - 275   |
| 1960 -  |                             |                                 |  |                           |                 |                            |   |
| Jan.    | 1,500                       | 12,768                          | 763                                      | 27                        | 3,368           | 3,179                      | 189   |
| Feb.    | 1,471                       | 16,806                          | 783                                      | 26                        | 3,252           | 2,945                      | 307   |
| Mar.    | 1,559                       | 11,453                          | 907                                      | 28                        | 3,448           | 3,361                      | 87  |
| Apr.    | 1,432                       | 9,972                           | 792                                      | 20                        | 3,112           | 3,638                      | - 526   |
| May     | 1,466                       | 15,016                          | 858                                      | 24                        | 3,438           | 3,541                      | - 103   |
| June    | 1,442                       | 11,322                          | 880                                      | 19                        | 3,273           | 3,206                      | 67  |
| 1961 -  |                             |                                 |  |                           |                 |                            |   |
| Jan.    | 1,558                       | 11,994                          | 998                                      | 18                        | 3,982           | 3,410                      | 572   |
| Feb.    | 1,490                       | 15,612                          | 1,074                                    | 18                        | 3,931           | 3,044                      | 887   |
| Mar.    | 1,633                       | 11,396                          | 1,012                                    | 23                        | 3,796           | 3,527                      | 269   |
| Apr.    | 1,508                       | 10,556                          | 847                                      | 17                        | 3,328           | 3,369                      | - 41  |
| May     | 1,622                       | 14,353                          | 964                                      | 29                        | 3,825           | 3,685                      | 140   |
| June    | 1,555                       | 12,385                          | 825                                      | 18                        | 3,230           | 4,073                      | - 843   |

Source : Victorian Railways Department.

(a) Excludes grants from consolidated revenue.

(b) Including cost of pensions and pay-roll tax.

NOTE : Minus sign (-) denotes excess of working expenses over earnings.

CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED AT VICTORIAN PORTS  
(1000 tons)

21.

| Period         | Cargo Discharged |                  |            |                  | Cargo Shipped |                  |            |                  |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|------------|------------------|
|                | Oversea          |                  | Interstate |                  | Oversea       |                  | Interstate |                  |
|                | Weight           | Measure-<br>ment | Weight     | Measure-<br>ment | Weight        | Measure-<br>ment | Weight     | Measure-<br>ment |
| 1950-51        | 3,102            | 1,489            | 1,868      | 210              | 1,250         | 418              | 449        | 239              |
| 1951-52        | 3,093            | 1,725            | 2,128      | 243              | 1,040         | 372              | 444        | 297              |
| 1952-53        | 2,474            | 630              | 2,275      | 189              | 1,016         | 505              | 404        | 263              |
| 1953-54        | 2,871            | 943              | 2,216      | 344              | 856           | 493              | 462        | 423              |
| 1954-55        | 3,938            | 1,286            | 2,223      | 354              | 1,264         | 556              | 883        | 423              |
| 1955-56        | 4,679            | 1,306            | 2,469      | 369              | 1,359         | 550              | 1,193      | 372              |
| 1956-57        | 4,665            | 949              | 2,412      | 307              | 1,467         | 514              | 1,164      | 388              |
| 1957-58        | 4,810            | 1,032            | 2,505      | 339              | 1,093         | 541              | 1,371      | 365              |
| 1958-59        | 4,923            | 983              | 2,740      | 343              | 1,618         | 528              | 1,110      | 383              |
| 1959-60        | 5,392            | 1,228            | 2,519      | 491              | 1,503         | 532              | 1,371      | 537              |
| 1957 -<br>Dec. | 372              | 81               | 190        | 19               | 75            | 34               | 88         | 28               |
| 1958 -<br>Jan. | 410              | 87               | 160        | 21               | 105           | 33               | 109        | 27               |
| Feb.           | 384              | 74               | 165        | 35               | 45            | 26               | 111        | 25               |
| Mar.           | 454              | 81               | 172        | 46               | 68            | 45               | 134        | 34               |
| Apr.           | 402              | 81               | 212        | 26               | 87            | 48               | 107        | 28               |
| May            | 423              | 95               | 202        | 48               | 98            | 74               | 97         | 31               |
| Dec.           | 519              | 74               | 166        | 30               | 174           | 48               | 103        | 28               |
| 1959 -<br>Jan. | 481              | 107              | 166        | 22               | 179           | 26               | 78         | 28               |
| Feb.           | 292              | 55               | 205        | 24               | 204           | 22               | 89         | 30               |
| Mar.           | 362              | 89               | 268        | 33               | 101           | 47               | 100        | 36               |
| Apr.           | 407              | 70               | 227        | 37               | 158           | 55               | 95         | 30               |
| May            | 344              | 84               | 266        | 27               | 119           | 61               | 101        | 36               |
| Dec.           | 396              | 98               | 212        | 38               | 77            | 44               | 144        | 45               |
| 1960 -<br>Jan. | 463              | 86               | 165        | 35               | 140           | 38               | 62         | 40               |
| Feb.           | 398              | 138              | 184        | 38               | 162           | 31               | 118        | 48               |
| Mar.           | 468              | 110              | 153        | 40               | 176           | 55               | 108        | 53               |
| Apr.           | 542              | 90               | 172        | 39               | 142           | 43               | 120        | 40               |
| May            | 441              | 111              | 193        | 44               | 113           | 62               | 106        | 46               |
| Dec.           | 362              | 302              | 172        | 44               | 153           | 43               | 168        | 51               |
| 1961 -<br>Jan. | 509              | 142              | 210        | 41               | 220           | 37               | 121        | 40               |
| Feb.           | 474              | 123              | 133        | 77               | 243           | 43               | 99         | 62               |
| Mar.           | 391              | 113              | 184        | 85               | 262           | 45               | 133        | 29               |
| Apr.           | 531              | 103              | 157        | 62               | 239           | 49               | 149        | 30               |
| May            | 459              | 73               | 192        | 45               | 234           | 58               | 100        | 50               |

| Period  | Cars<br>(b) | Station<br>Wagons | Utilities | Panel<br>Vans | Other<br>(c) | Total<br>Excluding<br>Motor<br>Cycles | Motor<br>Cycles<br>(d) |
|---------|-------------|-------------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1952-53 | 26,377      | 397               | 6,618     | 1,146         | 3,694        | 38,232                                | 1,205*                 |
| 1953-54 | 33,708      | 671               | 6,673     | 1,474         | 3,652        | 46,178                                | 2,358                  |
| 1954-55 | 46,728      | 800               | 8,553     | 2,586         | 4,768        | 63,435                                | 2,363                  |
| 1955-56 | 48,496      | 1,167             | 8,899     | 3,414         | 5,256        | 67,232                                | 2,244                  |
| 1956-57 | 42,701      | 1,161             | 7,386     | 3,001         | 4,319        | 58,568                                | 1,963                  |
| 1957-58 | 45,948      | 3,897             | 7,592     | 3,954         | 3,962        | 65,353                                | 2,142                  |
| 1958-59 | 45,058      | 7,868             | 7,114     | 5,201         | 4,421        | 69,662                                | 2,280                  |
| 1959-60 | 57,410      | 12,787            | 7,124     | 5,106         | 5,007        | 87,434                                | 2,220                  |
| 1960-61 | 52,515      | 14,485            | 6,086     | 3,484         | 5,233        | 81,803                                | 1,356                  |
| 1958 -  |             |                   |           |               |              |                                       |                        |
| Feb.    | 3,339       | 258               | 535       | 311           | 347          | 4,790                                 | 199                    |
| Mar.    | 3,745       | 438               | 697       | 329           | 357          | 5,566                                 | 205                    |
| Apr.    | 4,281       | 497               | 682       | 376           | 340          | 6,176                                 | 190                    |
| May     | 4,265       | 601               | 691       | 343           | 389          | 6,289                                 | 162                    |
| June    | 3,538       | 536               | 564       | 343           | 299          | 5,280                                 | 149                    |
| July    | 3,468       | 623               | 592       | 375           | 315          | 5,373                                 | 119                    |
| 1959 -  |             |                   |           |               |              |                                       |                        |
| Feb.    | 3,391       | 603               | 465       | 397           | 344          | 5,200                                 | 186                    |
| Mar.    | 3,455       | 700               | 589       | 463           | 355          | 5,562                                 | 175                    |
| Apr.    | 3,922       | 770               | 589       | 492           | 367          | 6,140                                 | 180                    |
| May     | 3,467       | 688               | 567       | 482           | 386          | 5,590                                 | 205                    |
| June    | 4,132       | 902               | 753       | 527           | 481          | 6,795                                 | 176                    |
| July    | 3,964       | 796               | 647       | 491           | 365          | 6,263                                 | 146                    |
| 1960 -  |             |                   |           |               |              |                                       |                        |
| Feb.    | 4,514       | 1,173             | 507       | 316           | 399          | 6,909                                 | 239                    |
| Mar.    | 5,210       | 1,140             | 588       | 350           | 526          | 7,814                                 | 258                    |
| Apr.    | 4,610       | 1,018             | 530       | 292           | 410          | 6,860                                 | 179                    |
| May     | 5,285       | 1,341             | 684       | 373           | 509          | 8,192                                 | 182                    |
| June    | 4,712       | 1,275             | 535       | 344           | 463          | 7,329                                 | 133                    |
| July    | 4,932       | 1,313             | 533       | 340           | 514          | 7,632                                 | 121                    |
| 1961 -  |             |                   |           |               |              |                                       |                        |
| Feb.    | 2,973       | 940               | 478       | 237           | 399          | 5,027                                 | 122                    |
| Mar.    | 4,255       | 1,396             | 504       | 295           | 370          | 6,820                                 | 81                     |
| Apr.    | 3,156       | 1,062             | 446       | 265           | 304          | 5,233                                 | 81                     |
| May     | 3,948       | 1,126             | 597       | 237           | 415          | 6,323                                 | 93                     |
| June    | 3,066       | 946               | 429       | 216           | 367          | 5,024                                 | 58                     |
| July    | 2,777       | 800               | 406       | 177           | 298          | 4,458                                 | 48                     |

(a) Excludes defence service vehicles, but includes other Commonwealth-owned vehicles.

(b) Includes ambulances and hearses.

(c) Includes trucks, omnibuses, etc.

(d) Includes motor scooters.

\* First 6 months of 1953.

NOTE : Between 1st February, 1955 and 30th June, 1959 figures include extra-metropolitan registrations for month prior to that indicated.



ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS : VICTORIA  
ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES AS REPORTED BY THE POLICE

23.

| Period   | City of Melbourne (a)                |                             |                              | Metropolitan Area Excluding<br>City of Melbourne |                             |                              |
|----------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
|          | Accidents<br>Involving<br>Casualties | No. of<br>Persons<br>Killed | No. of<br>Persons<br>Injured | Accidents<br>Involving<br>Casualties             | No. of<br>Persons<br>Killed | No. of<br>Persons<br>Injured |
| 1950-51  | 1,253                                | 54                          | 1,392                        | 4,523  | 222                         | 5,191                        |
| 1951-52  | 1,373                                | 49                          | 1,602                        | 4,955  | 214                         | 5,750                        |
| 1952-53  | 1,310                                | 42                          | 1,525                        | 4,740  | 173                         | 5,579                        |
| 1953-54  | 1,142                                | 38                          | 1,326                        | 4,971  | 186                         | 5,917                        |
| 1954-55  | 1,108                                | 38                          | 1,282                        | 5,110  | 203                         | 6,035                        |
| 1955-56  | 1,075                                | 26                          | 1,225                        | 5,248  | 192                         | 6,307                        |
| 1956-57  | 1,074                                | 25                          | 1,287                        | 5,398  | 205                         | 6,621                        |
| 1957-58  | 1,098                                | 29                          | 1,314                        | 5,501  | 187                         | 6,881                        |
| 1958-59  | 1,021                                | 41                          | 1,229                        | 6,967  | 240                         | 8,799                        |
| 1959-60  | 1,143                                | 30                          | 1,386                        | 6,892  | 283                         | 8,780                        |
| 1959 -   |                                      |                             |                              |  |                             |                              |
| June Qr. | 265                                  | 10                          | 320                          | 1,876  | 79                          | 2,342                        |
| Sep. Qr. | 340                                  | 8                           | 403                          | 1,813  | 60                          | 2,211                        |
| Dec. Qr. | 284                                  | 5                           | 350                          | 1,786  | 64                          | 2,311                        |
| 1960 -   |                                      |                             |                              |  |                             |                              |
| June Qr. | 313                                  | 12                          | 381                          | 1,899  | 94                          | 2,404                        |
| Sep. Qr. | 293                                  | 11                          | 373                          | 1,869  | 89                          | 2,409                        |
| Dec. Qr. | 266                                  | 10                          | 351                          | 1,767  | 81                          | 2,353                        |
| Period   | Outside Metropolitan Area            |                             |                              | Total - Victoria                                 |                             |                              |
|          | Accidents<br>Involving<br>Casualties | No. of<br>Persons<br>Killed | No. of<br>Persons<br>Injured | Accidents<br>Involving<br>Casualties             | No. of<br>Persons<br>Killed | No. of<br>Persons<br>Injured |
| 1950-51  | 3,498                                | 305                         | 4,781                        | 9,274  | 581                         | 11,364                       |
| 1951-52  | 3,783                                | 340                         | 5,179                        | 10,111   | 603                         | 12,531                       |
| 1952-53  | 4,048                                | 300                         | 5,460                        | 10,098   | 515                         | 12,564                       |
| 1953-54  | 4,424                                | 345                         | 6,108                        | 10,537   | 569                         | 13,351                       |
| 1954-55  | 3,999                                | 287                         | 5,516                        | 10,217   | 528                         | 12,833                       |
| 1955-56  | 4,283                                | 364                         | 5,951                        | 10,606   | 582                         | 13,483                       |
| 1956-57  | 4,332                                | 359                         | 6,212                        | 10,804   | 589                         | 14,120                       |
| 1957-58  | 4,634                                | 355                         | 6,820                        | 11,233   | 571                         | 15,015                       |
| 1958-59  | 4,474                                | 380                         | 6,756                        | 12,462   | 661                         | 16,784                       |
| 1959-60  | 4,232                                | 385                         | 6,429                        | 12,267   | 698                         | 16,595                       |
| 1959 -   |                                      |                             |                              |  |                             |                              |
| June Qr. | 1,146                                | 91                          | 1,656                        | 3,287  | 180                         | 4,318                        |
| Sep. Qr. | 991                                  | 74                          | 1,415                        | 3,144  | 142                         | 4,029                        |
| Dec. Qr. | 1,133                                | 112                         | 1,706                        | 3,203  | 181                         | 4,367                        |
| 1960 -   |                                      |                             |                              |  |                             |                              |
| June Qr. | 1,062                                | 110                         | 1,633                        | 3,274  | 216                         | 4,418                        |
| Sep. Qr. | 932                                  | 90                          | 1,401                        | 3,094  | 190                         | 4,183                        |
| Dec. Qr. | 1,040                                | 104                         | 1,583                        | 3,073  | 195                         | 4,287                        |

(a) Municipality of Melbourne.

LIFE ASSURANCE : VICTORIA  
NEW POLICIES ISSUED AND POLICIES MATURED OR OTHERWISE DISCONTINUED  
 (Excluding Annuities)

|         | New Policies Issued |                      |                       |                      | Policies Matured, etc. (a) |                      |                       |                      |
|---------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
|         | Ordinary Department |                      | Industrial Department |                      | Ordinary Department        |                      | Industrial Department |                      |
|         | Number              | Sum Assured<br>£'000 | Number                | Sum Assured<br>£'000 | Number                     | Sum Assured<br>£'000 | Number                | Sum Assured<br>£'000 |
| 1950-51 | 79,383              | 57,935               | 81,840                | 8,645                | 34,032                     | 16,868               | 66,807                | 4,642                |
| 1951-52 | 85,012              | 71,292               | 82,349                | 9,747                | 33,800                     | 19,921               | 71,841                | 5,008                |
| 1952-53 | 82,749              | 67,812               | 82,851                | 10,306               | 35,506                     | 22,069               | 78,999                | 5,752                |
| 1953-54 | 80,720              | 73,336               | 70,876                | 9,399                | 42,399                     | 28,545               | 81,985                | 6,293                |
| 1954-55 | 75,958              | 90,370               | 62,569                | 9,145                | 42,950                     | 28,729               | 85,495                | 6,621                |
| 1955-56 | 81,240              | 104,646              | 57,860                | 9,020                | 46,090                     | 38,693               | 86,939                | 7,094                |
| 1956-57 | 80,963              | 124,034              | 57,358                | 9,009                | 48,526                     | 35,968               | 85,866                | 7,510                |
| 1957-58 | 83,699              | 155,042              | 56,678                | 9,247                | 52,379                     | 47,589               | 87,250                | 7,500                |
| 1958-59 | 87,351              | 163,523              | 52,053                | 9,007                | 53,009                     | 52,115               | 83,752                | 7,868                |
| 1959-60 | 113,257             | 227,588              | 52,111                | 9,608                | 71,653                     | 63,420               | 85,201                | 7,996                |
| 1960-61 | 122,315             | 281,818              | 50,104                | 12,977               | 128,155                    | 98,339               | 95,221                | 9,213                |
| 1958 -  |                     |                      |                       |                      |                            |                      |                       |                      |
| Jan.    | 3,500               | 5,200                | 1,040                 | 158                  | 4,567                      | 2,996                | 6,920                 | 708                  |
| Feb.    | 6,170               | 10,350               | 3,923                 | 623                  | 3,835                      | 3,744                | 5,908                 | 518                  |
| Mar.    | 7,182               | 11,537               | 4,607                 | 751                  | 4,224                      | 4,005                | 6,487                 | 573                  |
| Apr.    | 5,566               | 9,020                | 4,208                 | 676                  | 4,185                      | 3,986                | 5,521                 | 512                  |
| May     | 7,276               | 11,933               | 5,197                 | 836                  | 4,429                      | 3,853                | 6,617                 | 587                  |
| June    | 7,342               | 16,901               | 5,537                 | 942                  | 4,386                      | 3,971                | 9,318                 | 819                  |
| 1959 -  |                     |                      |                       |                      |                            |                      |                       |                      |
| Jan.    | 3,908               | 7,947                | 931                   | 139                  | 3,668                      | 3,132                | 8,037                 | 900                  |
| Feb.    | 5,528               | 9,055                | 3,906                 | 647                  | 3,899                      | 4,004                | 5,127                 | 529                  |
| Mar.    | 6,510               | 11,208               | 4,862                 | 844                  | 4,171                      | 4,547                | 6,170                 | 604                  |
| Apr.    | 7,808               | 13,639               | 4,691                 | 808                  | 4,584                      | 4,570                | 6,162                 | 561                  |
| May     | 8,343               | 15,671               | 4,721                 | 823                  | 4,556                      | 4,536                | 6,724                 | 669                  |
| June    | 8,789               | 15,213               | 5,016                 | 909                  | 5,877                      | 5,652                | 8,836                 | 850                  |
| 1960 -  |                     |                      |                       |                      |                            |                      |                       |                      |
| Jan.    | 5,889               | 9,052                | 816                   | 150                  | 5,112                      | 3,980                | 5,674                 | 528                  |
| Feb.    | 8,519               | 14,198               | 4,921                 | 875                  | 4,955                      | 4,337                | 8,390                 | 864                  |
| Mar.    | 10,752              | 16,734               | 4,826                 | 860                  | 5,838                      | 4,982                | 5,557                 | 515                  |
| Apr.    | 8,945               | 16,931               | 3,905                 | 767                  | 5,398                      | 4,934                | 6,190                 | 551                  |
| May     | 12,083              | 21,431               | 4,615                 | 891                  | 12,306                     | 6,276                | 9,077                 | 860                  |
| June    | 10,507              | 20,276               | 4,967                 | 960                  | 6,358                      | 6,084                | 7,506                 | 661                  |
| 1961 -  |                     |                      |                       |                      |                            |                      |                       |                      |
| Jan.    | 5,285               | 11,571               | 1,186                 | 231                  | 5,936                      | 5,923                | 6,569                 | 655                  |
| Feb.    | 7,673               | 14,378               | 4,017                 | 919                  | 6,365                      | 7,620                | 7,656                 | 724                  |
| Mar.    | 8,488               | 18,408               | 4,329                 | 1,207                | 7,665                      | 8,002                | 7,871                 | 783                  |
| Apr.    | 8,635               | 15,589               | 3,653                 | 970                  | 5,863                      | 6,803                | 6,730                 | 761                  |
| May     | 11,137              | 20,611               | 5,130                 | 1,298                | 8,068                      | 9,262                | 8,688                 | 888                  |
| June    | 10,306              | 20,229               | 4,502                 | 1,273                | 20,364                     | 9,838                | 8,876                 | 857                  |

(a) Includes policies which became due for payment on account of death or maturity, policies surrendered, and policies discontinued for other causes.

LIFE ASSURANCE : VICTORIA  
NEW LOANS GRANTED BY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES  
 (Excluding Advances of Premiums)  
 (£'000)

| Period  | On Mortgage<br>of Real<br>Estate | On Companies'<br>Policies | Other | Total   |
|---------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|---------|
| 1950-51 | 13,187                           | 763                       | 1,111 | 15,061  |
| 1951-52 | 12,796                           | 1,115                     | 1,959 | 15,870  |
| 1952-53 | 6,362                            | 1,108                     | 1,427 | 8,897   |
| 1953-54 | 8,989                            | 930                       | 866   | 10,785  |
| 1954-55 | 12,781                           | 1,108                     | 674   | 14,563  |
| 1955-56 | 14,966                           | 1,557                     | 1,196 | 17,719  |
| 1956-57 | 15,859                           | 1,690                     | 1,997 | 19,546  |
| 1957-58 | 14,773                           | 1,820                     | 760   | 17,353  |
| 1958-59 | 16,525                           | 2,189                     | 622   | 19,336  |
| 1959-60 | 17,946                           | 2,443                     | 1,285 | 21,674  |
| 1960-61 | 21,845                           | 3,813                     | 1,806 | 27,464  |
| 1958 -  |                                  |                           |       |         |
| Jan.    | 648                              | 121                       | 1     | 770     |
| Feb.    | 829                              | 128                       | 68    | 1,025   |
| Mar.    | 1,146                            | 181                       | 67    | 1,394   |
| Apr.    | 1,409                            | 145                       | 124   | 1,678   |
| May     | 1,591                            | 151                       | 2     | 1,744   |
| June    | 952                              | 184                       | 5     | 1,141   |
| 1959 -  |                                  |                           |       |         |
| Jan.    | 882                              | 119                       | 12    | 1,013   |
| Feb.    | 1,123                            | 152                       | 43    | 1,318   |
| Mar.    | 1,292                            | 180                       | 21    | 1,493   |
| Apr.    | 1,760                            | 208                       | 69    | 2,037   |
| May     | 1,585                            | 217                       | 129   | 1,931   |
| June    | 1,268                            | 223                       | 106   | 1,597   |
| 1960 -  |                                  |                           |       |         |
| Jan.    | 883                              | 131                       | 4     | 1,018   |
| Feb.    | 1,201                            | 163                       | 315   | 1,679   |
| Mar.    | 1,566                            | 244                       | 94    | 1,904   |
| Apr.    | 1,448                            | 185                       | 19    | 1,652   |
| May     | 2,140                            | 237                       | 65    | 2,442   |
| June    | r 1,470                          | 251                       | 122   | r 1,843 |
| 1961 -  |                                  |                           |       |         |
| Jan.    | 1,540                            | 209                       | 99    | 1,848   |
| Feb.    | 1,583                            | 417                       | 45    | 2,045   |
| Mar.    | 1,970                            | 410                       | 118   | 2,498   |
| Apr.    | 1,659                            | 293                       | 17    | 1,969   |
| May     | 1,482                            | 415                       | 95    | 1,992   |
| June    | 1,665                            | 392                       | 73    | 2,130   |

r : revised.



POST OFFICE REVENUE (a) : VICTORIA  
(£'000)

| Period  | Commission<br>on Money<br>Orders and<br>Poundage<br>on Postal<br>Notes | Telegraphs | Telephones | Postage,<br>Private<br>Boxes,<br>Bags, etc. | Miscell-<br>aneous | Total    |
|---------|--|------------|------------|---|--------------------|----------|
| 1958-59 | 255.4  | 1,538.7    | 17,539.8   | 9,327.1                                     | 1,001.1            | 29,662.1 |
| 1959-60 | 293.9  | 1,688.5    | 21,110.5   | 11,203.2                                    | 979.6              | 35,275.7 |
| 1960-61 | 301.1  | 1,831.4    | 23,549.1   | 12,040.6                                    | 1,098.5            | 38,820.7 |
| 1959 -  |  |            |            |   |                    |          |
| June    | 22.5   | 154.7      | 1,705.5    | 730.0                                       | 201.2              | 2,813.9  |
| July    | 22.4   | 111.5      | 1,821.6    | 927.3                                       | 58.0               | 2,940.8  |
| Aug.    | 21.8   | 104.2      | 1,550.7    | 722.6                                       | 73.7               | 2,473.0  |
| 1960 -  |  |            |            |   |                    |          |
| June    | 26.0   | 174.2      | 2,486.9    | 958.7                                       | 255.7              | 3,901.5  |
| July    | 25.0   | 133.6      | 1,765.9    | 902.9                                       | 46.4               | 2,873.8  |
| Aug.    | 25.6   | 150.1      | 2,192.2    | 998.4                                       | 104.7              | 3,471.0  |
| 1961 -  |  |            |            |   |                    |          |
| June    | 26.4   | 186.1      | 2,326.7    | 1,052.9                                     | 162.4              | 3,754.5  |
| July    | 25.8   | 133.0      | 1,894.9    | 878.6                                       | 76.5               | 3,008.8  |
| Aug.    | 23.1   | 166.0      | 2,313.2    | 993.3                                       | 75.1               | 3,570.7  |

(a) Excludes radio receipts.

POST OFFICE SERVICES: VICTORIA  
('000)

| Period  | Gross Connections of<br>Telephone Services |         |       | Television Viewers'<br>Licences in Force (a) |         |       | Broadcast<br>Listeners'<br>Licences in<br>Force (a) |
|---------|--|---------|-------|--|---------|-------|---|
|         | Metro.                                     | Country | Total | Metro.                                       | Country | Total |   |
| 1958-59 | 30.7                                       | 14.1    | 44.8  | 241.8  | 28.3    | 270.1 | 605.3   |
| 1959-60 | 33.4                                       | 14.5    | 47.9  | 308.7  | 44.4    | 353.1 | 606.6   |
| 1960-61 | 39.0                                       | 16.6    | 55.6  | n.a.   | n.a.    | 401.4 | 589.4   |
| 1959 -  |  |         |       |  |         |       |   |
| May     | 2.9  | 1.5     | 4.4   | 234.3  | 27.0    | 261.3 | 603.5   |
| June    | 2.7  | 1.3     | 4.0   | 241.8  | 28.3    | 270.1 | 605.3   |
| July    | 4.1  | 1.4     | 5.5   | 246.9  | 29.7    | 276.6 | 602.8   |
| 1960 -  |  |         |       |  |         |       |   |
| May     | 2.5  | 1.3     | 3.8   | 300.7  | 42.1    | 342.8 | 603.1   |
| June    | 2.7  | 1.3     | 4.0   | 308.7  | 44.4    | 353.1 | 606.6   |
| July    | 3.4  | 1.4     | 4.8   | 314.9  | 46.3    | 361.2 | 607.5   |
| 1961 -  |  |         |       |  |         |       |   |
| May     | 3.2  | 1.5     | 4.7   | n.a.   | n.a.    | 398.0 | 589.9   |
| June    | 2.9  | 1.3     | 4.2   | n.a.   | n.a.    | 401.4 | 589.4   |
| July    | 3.1  | 1.6     | 4.7   | n.a.   | n.a.    | 402.5 | 583.6   |

Source : Postmaster-General's Department.

(a) At end of period.

n.a. Not available.

RAINFALL IN DISTRICTS : VICTORIA  
(Inches)

27.

| Period      | Mallee | Wimmera | Western | Northern<br>Country | North<br>Central | Central | North<br>East | Gipps-<br>land |
|-------------|--------|---------|---------|---------------------|------------------|---------|---------------|----------------|
| 1911-40 (a) | 12.49  | 17.52   | 27.59   | 18.09               | 28.16            | 28.89   | 34.81         | 33.47          |
| 1954        | 13.41  | 17.68   | 25.92   | 21.22               | 29.88            | 30.93   | 35.58         | 34.02          |
| 1955        | 17.68  | 22.44   | 32.40   | 26.00               | 35.99            | 34.12   | 49.05         | 33.86          |
| 1956        | 20.85  | 24.31   | 34.02   | 31.45               | 41.17            | 34.29   | 55.59         | 44.25          |
| 1957        | 9.67   | 14.87   | 26.82   | 13.55               | 23.01            | 24.85   | 27.32         | 31.98          |
| 1958        | 15.45  | 17.65   | 29.05   | 21.40               | 31.57            | 28.99   | 37.78         | 35.42          |
| 1959        | 9.97   | 15.16   | 24.46   | 16.56               | 26.09            | 26.53   | 27.69         | 33.63          |
| 1960        | 18.08  | 24.75   | 36.01   | 22.70               | 38.45            | 34.98   | 40.16         | 37.26          |
| 1911-40 (b) |        |         |         |                     |                  |         |               |                |
| Jan.        | 0.68   | 0.74    | 1.19    | 1.04                | 1.37             | 1.66    | 1.83          | 2.49           |
| Feb.        | 1.02   | 1.14    | 1.57    | 1.27                | 1.73             | 1.87    | 2.01          | 2.33           |
| Mar.        | 0.65   | 0.79    | 1.59    | 1.16                | 1.72             | 2.22    | 2.22          | 2.68           |
| Apr.        | 0.82   | 1.18    | 2.15    | 1.33                | 2.12             | 2.41    | 2.48          | 2.74           |
| May         | 1.23   | 1.77    | 2.69    | 1.68                | 2.58             | 2.41    | 3.05          | 2.65           |
| June        | 1.32   | 1.97    | 2.89    | 2.06                | 3.18             | 2.67    | 4.26          | 3.05           |
| July        | 1.23   | 1.97    | 2.91    | 1.85                | 3.02             | 2.47    | 3.82          | 2.86           |
| Aug.        | 1.24   | 1.94    | 3.19    | 1.84                | 3.11             | 2.71    | 4.03          | 2.90           |
| Sep.        | 1.27   | 2.00    | 2.97    | 1.82                | 2.83             | 2.78    | 3.27          | 2.93           |
| Oct.        | 1.22   | 1.51    | 2.50    | 1.65                | 2.52             | 2.90    | 3.20          | 3.25           |
| Nov.        | 0.86   | 1.22    | 2.11    | 1.13                | 1.94             | 2.43    | 2.23          | 2.74           |
| Dec.        | 0.95   | 1.29    | 1.83    | 1.26                | 2.04             | 2.36    | 2.41          | 2.85           |
| 1959 -      |        |         |         |                     |                  |         |               |                |
| Sep.        | 0.98   | 1.39    | 2.20    | 1.71                | 3.56             | 4.32    | 3.75          | 5.96           |
| Oct.        | 2.60   | 1.67    | 2.04    | 2.91                | 2.42             | 2.87    | 3.28          | 3.56           |
| Nov.        | 0.32   | 0.79    | 0.94    | 0.56                | 1.77             | 1.59    | 1.54          | 2.36           |
| Dec.        | 0.61   | 1.69    | 3.67    | 1.43                | 2.43             | 2.94    | 1.56          | 3.34           |
| 1960 -      |        |         |         |                     |                  |         |               |                |
| Jan.        | 2.08   | 1.26    | 1.44    | 1.69                | 1.56             | 1.55    | 2.72          | 1.24           |
| Feb.        | 1.44   | 1.69    | 2.92    | 1.08                | 1.80             | 2.09    | 1.11          | 1.64           |
| Mar.        | 0.63   | 1.19    | 1.65    | 0.52                | 0.66             | 0.64    | 1.01          | 1.16           |
| Apr.        | 1.18   | 2.31    | 4.49    | 1.62                | 4.40             | 5.65    | 3.48          | 3.16           |
| May         | 2.74   | 4.41    | 4.86    | 4.04                | 6.76             | 5.57    | 7.96          | 6.78           |
| June        | 0.95   | 1.44    | 2.30    | 0.99                | 2.43             | 1.61    | 1.87          | 3.55           |
| July        | 2.04   | 1.83    | 4.17    | 2.59                | 4.66             | 3.99    | 5.64          | 4.24           |
| Aug.        | 1.55   | 2.25    | 3.21    | 2.00                | 3.31             | 2.83    | 3.54          | 2.41           |
| Sep.        | 2.50   | 3.75    | 4.49    | 4.06                | 5.70             | 4.02    | 5.16          | 4.02           |
| Oct.        | 0.26   | 0.85    | 2.01    | 0.67                | 1.36             | 1.57    | 1.85          | 2.36           |
| Nov.        | 2.42   | 2.90    | 3.64    | 2.31                | 4.68             | 4.42    | 3.31          | 4.61           |
| Dec.        | 0.29   | 0.87    | 0.83    | 1.13                | 1.13             | 1.04    | 2.51          | 2.09           |
| 1961 -      |        |         |         |                     |                  |         |               |                |
| Jan.        | 0.24   | 0.14    | 0.39    | 0.62                | 1.09             | 0.77    | 1.10          | 1.24           |
| Feb.        | 0.46   | 0.61    | 0.62    | 0.59                | 1.05             | 1.30    | 0.86          | 1.34           |
| Mar.        | 1.00   | 0.71    | 1.11    | 1.81                | 2.41             | 2.28    | 1.82          | 4.84           |
| Apr.        | 1.83   | 2.83    | 4.41    | 1.95                | 3.46             | 2.65    | 3.42          | 2.46           |
| May         | 0.28   | 0.59    | 1.82    | 0.51                | 1.20             | 2.03    | 0.90          | 2.53           |
| June        | 0.67   | 1.48    | 2.89    | 1.50                | 3.56             | 2.83    | 3.37          | 3.26           |
| July        | 1.40   | 2.07    | 3.21    | 1.36                | 3.28             | 2.73    | 3.60          | 4.99           |
| Aug.        | 1.04   | 0.92    | 2.60    | 1.66                | 2.42             | 3.06    | 3.52          | 3.03           |

Source : Commonwealth Bureau of Meteorology.

(a) Average rainfall per year over a standard 30 year's period.

(b) Average rainfall per month over a standard 30 year's period.

## SALES OF WOOL AT AUCTION: VICTORIA

| Period  | Wool Sold          |         |                     | Amount Realized |         |                     |         | Average Price of Greasy Wool at Auction in Victoria (Including Albury) |
|---------|--------------------|---------|---------------------|-----------------|---------|---------------------|---------|--|
|         | Greasy and Scoured |         |                     | Mel-bourne      | Geelong | Albury and Ballarat | Total   |  |
|         | Mel-bourne         | Geelong | Albury and Ballarat |                 |         |                     |         |  |
|         | '000 bales         |         |                     | £'000           |         |                     |         | pence per lb.  |
| 1950-51 | 570.8              | 279.6   | 126.9               | 103,025         | 55,495  | 21,347              | 179,867 | 150.74   |
| 1951-52 | 576.6              | 308.6   | 114.3               | 46,987          | 28,194  | 8,960               | 84,141  | 68.65  |
| 1952-53 | 626.2              | 335.6   | 131.4               | 59,334          | 35,857  | 11,659              | 106,850 | 79.10  |
| 1953-54 | 577.1              | 306.8   | 124.0               | 55,438          | 32,946  | 11,370              | 99,754  | 82.24  |
| 1954-55 | 617.2              | 359.3   | 135.5               | 53,895          | 34,137  | 11,233              | 99,265  | 73.37  |
| 1955-56 | 669.5              | 382.7   | 142.7               | 50,538          | 30,877  | 10,139              | 91,554  | 62.22  |
| 1956-57 | 761.6              | 442.6   | 157.2               | 72,751          | 45,761  | 13,890              | 132,402 | 79.87  |
| 1957-58 | 679.9              | 448.5   | 123.7               | 51,648          | 36,649  | 9,226               | 97,523  | 63.82  |
| 1958-59 | 738.9              | 437.9   | 148.7               | 44,970          | 28,010  | 8,947               | 81,927  | 49.89  |
| 1959-60 | 784.2              | 480.7   | 151.1               | 56,685          | 37,603  | 10,868              | 105,156 | 60.11  |
| 1960-61 | 780.1              | 480.4   | 129.5               | 51,577          | 35,488  | 6,535               | 93,600  | 53.66  |
| 1960 -  |                    |         |                     |                 |         |                     |         |  |
| July    | 7.6                | 0.1     | ..                  | 433             | 3       | ..                  | 436     | 45.56  |
| Aug.    | 38.8               | ..      | ..                  | 2,296           | ..      | ..                  | 2,296   | 45.44  |
| Sep.    | 86.4               | ..      | 23.5                | 5,318           | 1,433   | ..                  | 6,751   | 48.50  |
| Oct.    | 70.5               | 76.7    | 22.7                | 4,385           | 5,042   | 1,374               | 10,801  | 50.74  |
| Nov.    | 108.9              | 49.0    | 24.5                | 7,187           | 3,536   | 1,550               | 12,273  | 53.45  |
| Dec.    | 62.1               | 50.4    | 1.2                 | 4,028           | 3,539   | 75                  | 7,642   | 53.32  |
| 1961 -  |                    |         |                     |                 |         |                     |         |  |
| Jan.    | r 65.6             | 49.5    | 23.0                | 4,339           | 3,400   | 1,428               | 9,167   | 53.17  |
| Feb.    | 66.6               | r 49.6  | ..                  | 4,685           | 3,583   | ..                  | 8,268   | 57.34  |
| Mar.    | 47.9               | 50.6    | r 25.9              | 3,332           | 3,617   | r 1,643             | r 8,592 | 55.62  |
| Apr.    | 66.5               | r 49.2  | ..                  | 4,905           | r 3,642 | ..                  | r 8,547 | 59.38  |
| May     | 98.9               | 91.4    | ..                  | 6,859           | 6,925   | ..                  | 13,784  | 57.62  |
| June    | 60.3               | 13.9    | 8.7                 | 3,810           | 768     | 465                 | 5,043   | 48.02  |
| July    | 0.2                | ..      | ..                  | 7               | ..      | ..                  | 7       | 64.50  |

Source : National Council of Wool Selling Brokers.

r : Revised.